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igilante

'56

Hi Dave
 Well its been
 fun in class with
 you this year. We
 shouldn't have goofed around
 in track this year we
 might have lettered
 Marty Welch
 "58"

To a women's man.
 Al Johnson
 "58"

Dave & Magot.
 what a pair. Its
 just about a good
 as Bob & Judy.
 but that's the
 way it goes.
 See ya soon
 baboon.
 Take it easy
 this summer



To Lover Dave
 Better luck next time
 Frank "Big" Lavinder

Bob
 Redpath
 "58"

Dave: Well I hope
 to have you in some
 of my classes next year.
 Lots of luck to a
 fellow inmate.
 Terry Beavers

Dave Greaves

Dave,
Whenever you want
to go on our camping trip (to m)
just say so and we'll go.
Have fun this summer but
be good

Jack Thompson
"58"

Lots of Luck
H

Dick Barney
"58"

Dave,
I'll be back another year and we are now
in the 7th grade. I wish you all the luck in the
world. I hope we have some classes
together in the next two years.

Diane Liddle
"58"

Dave,
I'll be back another year and we are now
in the 7th grade. I wish you all the luck in the
world. I hope we have some classes
together in the next two years.

Dave
It sure has
been fun in
speech and gym
hasn't it. Lots
of luck to a
good kid from
a better one
Doris
Richman

Dave,
Have fun
this summer! See
you around next
year.
Butch Thompson

Hardy Lass
Take it easy on all the
girls and don't take 'em all.
Best wishes
Dream "58"

Presenting the

1956 VIGILANTE

Our First Year

In The New High School



Hi Dave,
lots of luck to
a good kid and
best of wishes in
the future.

Loren Larson
"58"

Margo

Here is to a
swell kid who
I really like.
Be good this
summer Dave
Best of Luck

Hard to a swell
kid who works
hard at everything
he does
Terry
OH
EVIL
Catabourf

Seal of the 1956 VIGILANTE

HELENA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
HELENA, MONTANA

Howdy Dave,
Here's to a
real swell guy!
Hang on to Margo!
Chau
Johnson

Editor

GERALDINE DAY

Business Manager

KAREN WILSON

Sponsor

FAY KIRKPATRICK

Dave,
you won't be able to tell Marge
that you aren't prepared any more.
Too bad, huh? Oh well you can't have
all the luck. Lots of luck to a swell guy.
Tom Kendrick ps. "Hang by your
thumbs!"

Foreward

It is with genuine pride that we present this 1956 VIGILANTE.

We hope that through the pages of this book you will be able to recall some of the events of this first exciting year in our new senior high school.

The layout of this annual is in keeping with our new school and the colored inserts, the double page cuts, the entire theme were created with this in mind.

My thanks to our sponsor, Miss Kirkpatrick, and to the staff who have given so generously of their time and effort to the publication of this book.

I hope this book will meet with your approval.

GERALDINE DAY, Editor

1956 Vigilante

Dave
when you take all these girls water skiing
think of me working hard "get that working hard"
don't go boating every day you might get water
logged and then you would sink what would I
do in geometry next year with out you.

Your old Geometry Pal

Frank "Bill" Lavin

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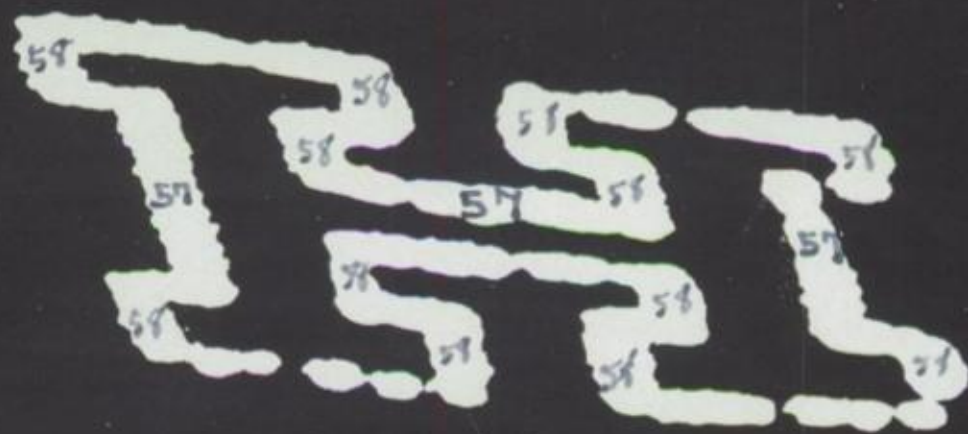
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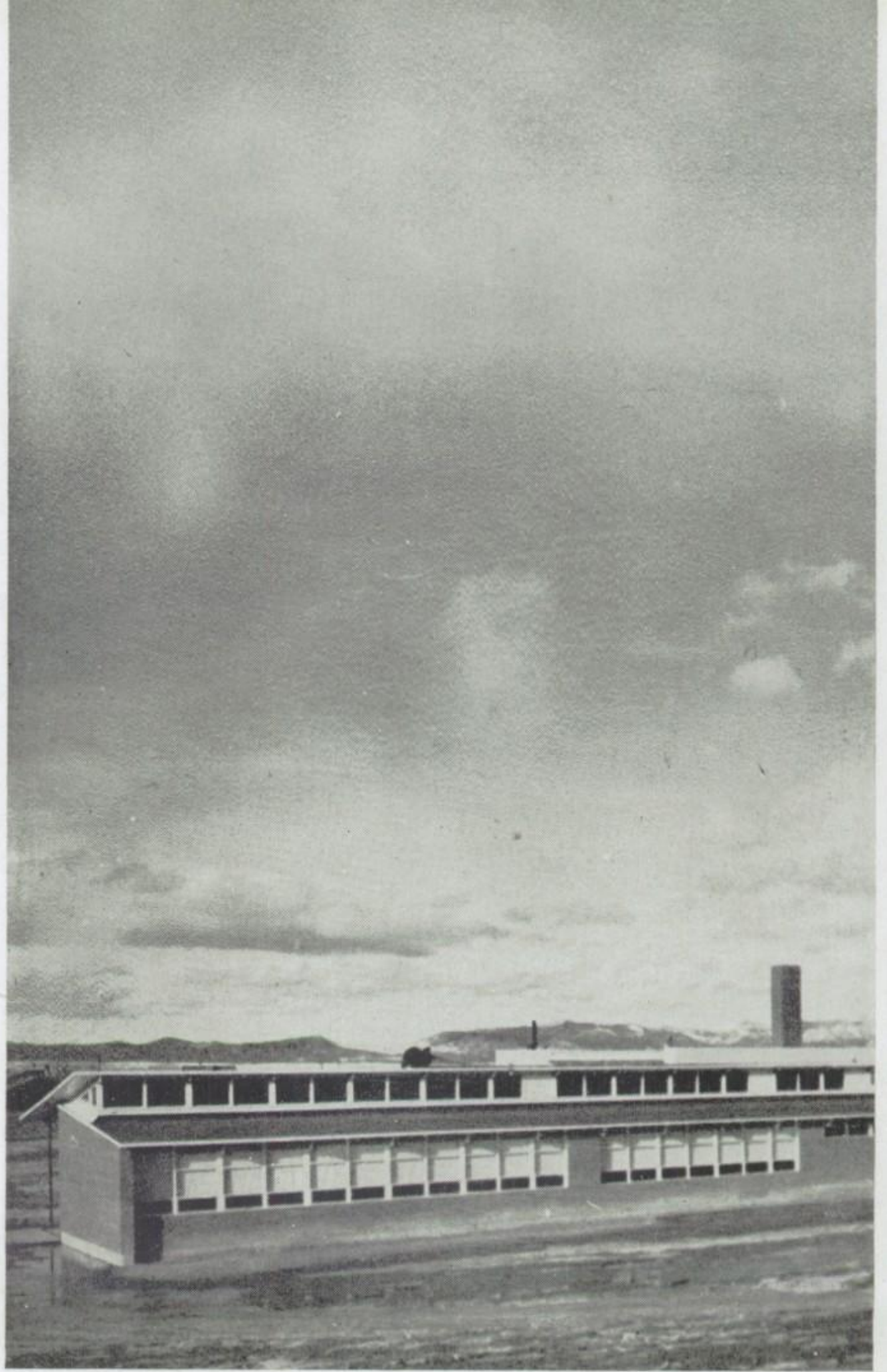
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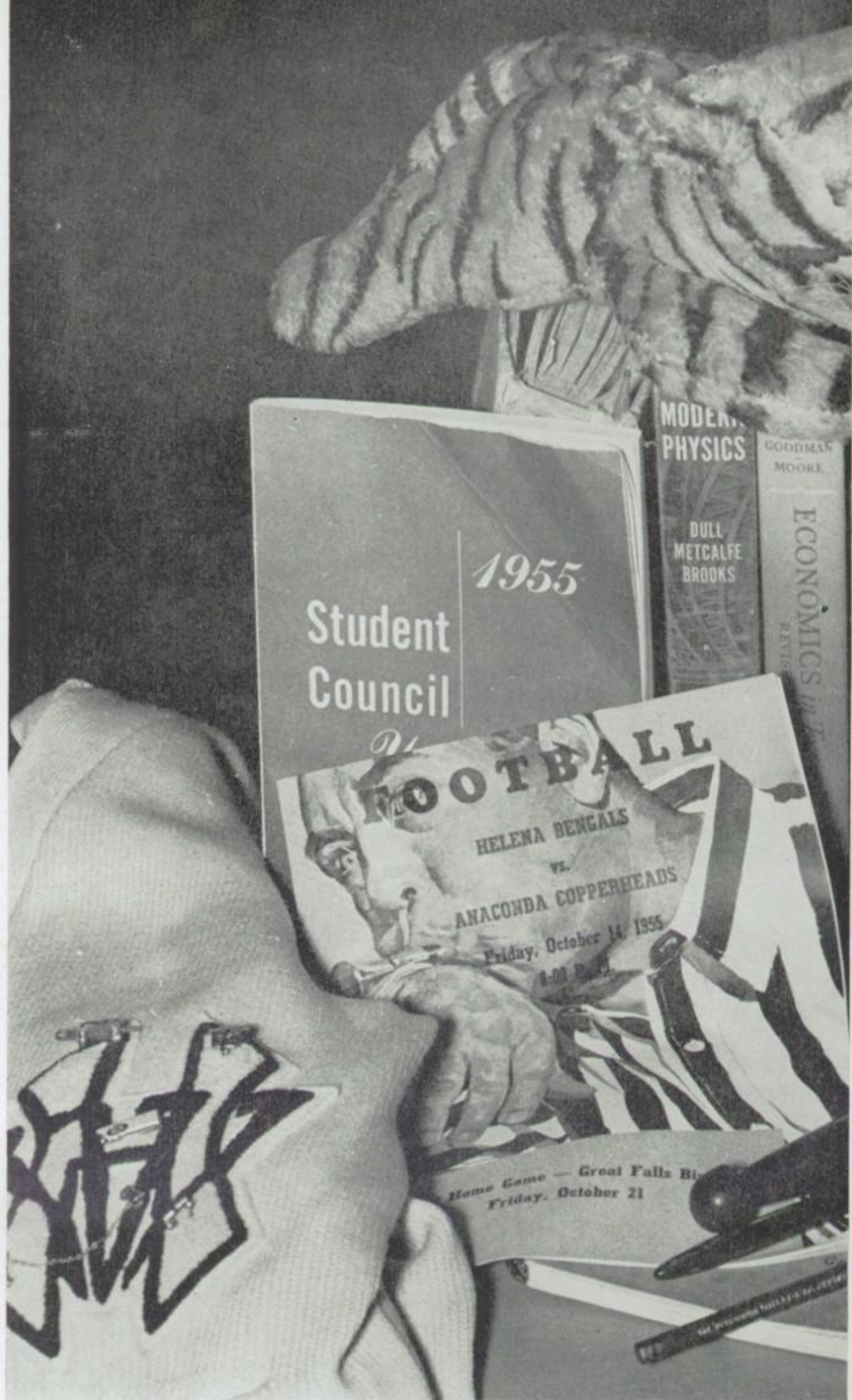


*Determined to carry forth Helena
High's splendid Reputation
throughout the state*





*We entered our new school,
happy and proud*





*Promising to uphold our best
traditions for the future*



DEDICATION

We dedicate this, the 1956 VIGILANTE, to all who have contributed to our new senior high school building.

We hope this annual, will, through its pictures of the day-by-day life of this high school, point up the merits of modern education.

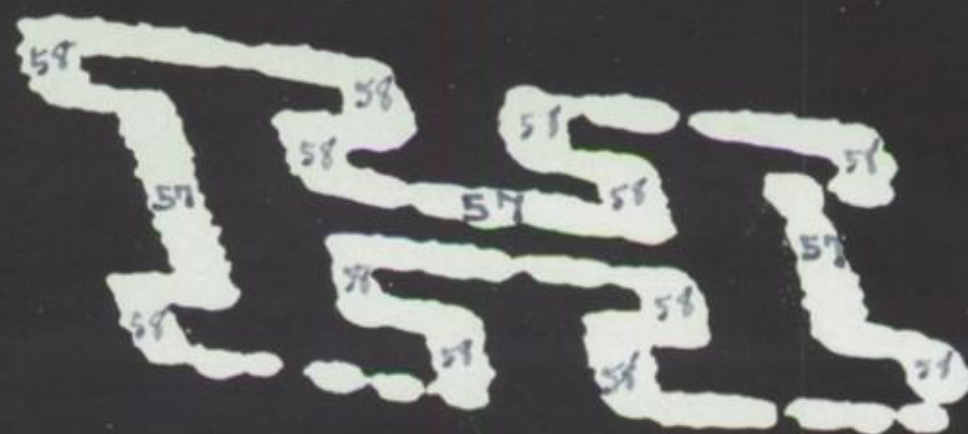
We were all enthusiastic

As September rolled around,

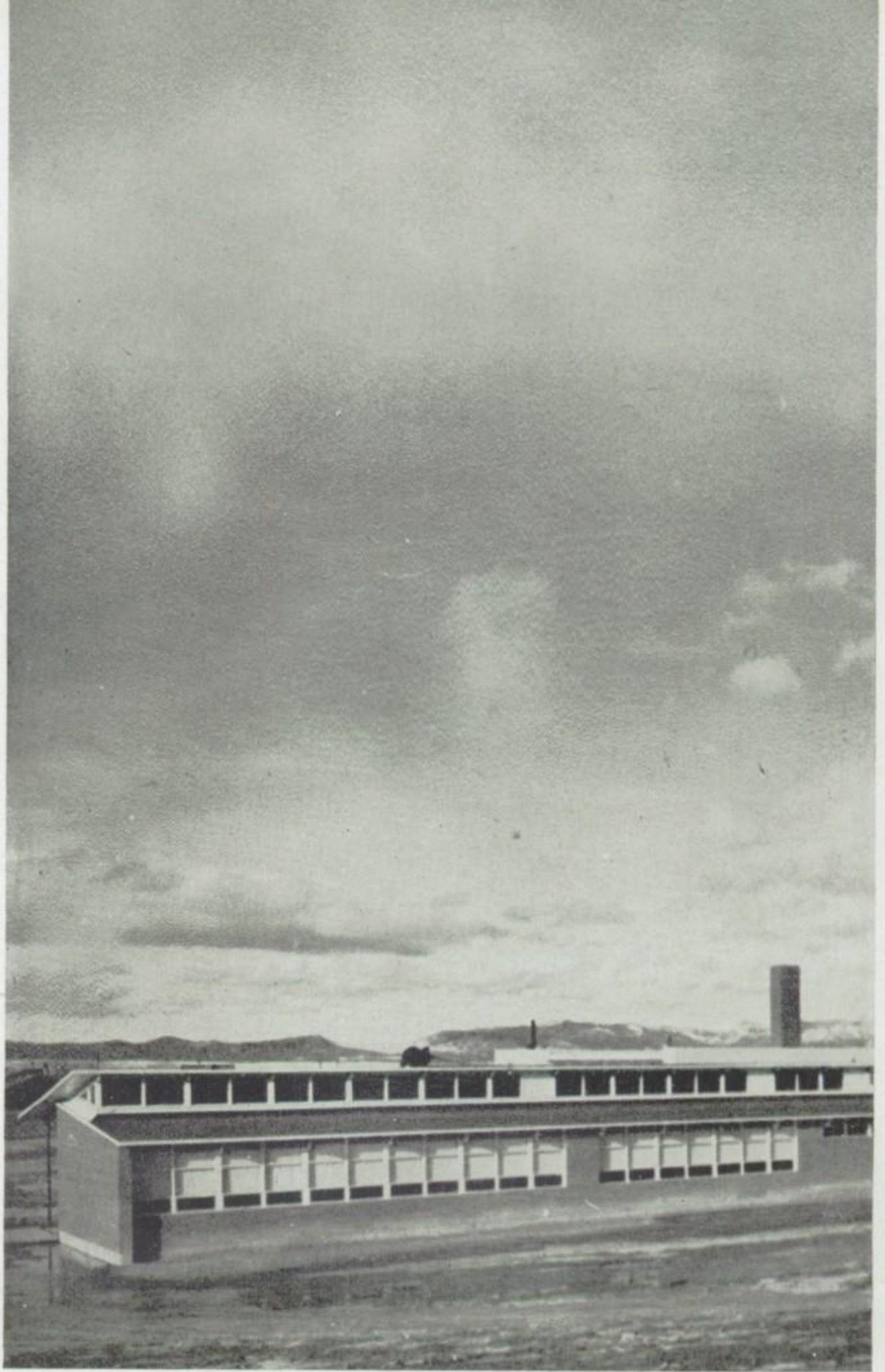
And our school year finally started

On a brand new plot of ground.





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High's splendid Reputation
throughout the state*



SEPTEMBER



THE FIRST DAY

SEPTEMBER 6—The faculty came a day early to plan their "strategy" for this first big year in our new school.



REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 7—The day was bright, the temperature right and the excitement of the first day was upon us. Do you remember how confused we all were that day?

THE FIRST DAY

SEPTEMBER 8—With the first day behind us, we all "jumped in" to that maze of lockers, windows, and never-ending corridors.

We were glad to be back in the swing of things, especially since we were finally attending classes in the new building.



SEPTEMBER 9—The weather was perfect for football and so was the score as our new coach, "Nog" Hansen's boys came across with victory number one against the Havre Blue Ponies.

THE CORNERSTONE CEREMONIES



SEPTEMBER 16 — Cornerstone Ceremonies. The time finally arrived to lay the cornerstone and while all the local "dignitaries" took their places we "baked" in the hot September sun.

"When do we start?" we all asked, even though we really wanted it to last all afternoon.

Before: "A little more cement!"



During: "Everybody push now!"



Bob Braun, prexie, speaks.
Officers, Braun, Mullen, Day, Blakely.
Big Chiefs—Ogren and Anderson.

After: "There it is!"



THE SNAKE DANCE

SEPTEMBER 19—Democracy spoke in our shiny halls, as representatives to Student Council were chosen from each home-room, to help govern Helena High through its first year in its new home.



"Everybody Ready?"



"Hang On, 'Cuz Here We Go!"

SEPTEMBER 22 — The Snake Dance. As usual we were "raring to go" when we lined up at the Old High Gym. The "most fun" pep assembly was the loudest ever as "Helena High, rah, rah," rang from Last Chance Gulch. As always we stopped to catch our breath and sing for the children at Shodair.



"Come On You Brawny Bengals!"

BENGAL FIGHT SONG

We are the Bengals of Old Helena High.
Through thick and thin we're bound to win,
'Cuz we've got the team that fights. Rah, rah, rah.

We've got the spirit along with the rest.
We're bold and strong as we go on
Because the Bengals are the team that's best.

SEPTEMBER 28—We elected our class officers and our school life began to take definite shape.

Hi Dave,

Well we really had a
good time fixing our
floats, didn't we? That
was sure fun. Good luck
& loads of it to one of the
nerdiest kids I know. You
deserve the best of everything.
Be good this summer & take
it easy on the girls. See ya
this summer.

Joan Evans
58"

... Snappy and slick in every way ... Go-getters
of many things ... Wahl Cup in Freshman year
... Princess Vigilante both Freshman and Sopho-
more years ... Led by Gary Glasby, Breck How-
ard, Madalyne Casebolt, Sharon Sangray, Martin
Welch as frosh.

... Put on "Friday, 13th" dance as Sophomores
under the leadership of Duane Laible, Don Braun,
Diane Liedle, Verna Norling, Dick Shope.

... Added many things to HHS ... Seven outstand-
ing Sophs chosen for 3-7's ... HHS Varsity Football
claims Glasby, Howard, McCullough, and Moe ...
Jim Child on Varsity basketball squad ... Barnes,
Richardson, Sewell, Stephenson, Michaelson, Nich-
wander, on year-old Varsity wrestling team ...
Many in band and chorus ... will add more as
they grow older.

... Sponsored by Mrs. Hartzog, Mr. Shively, Miss
Winford.

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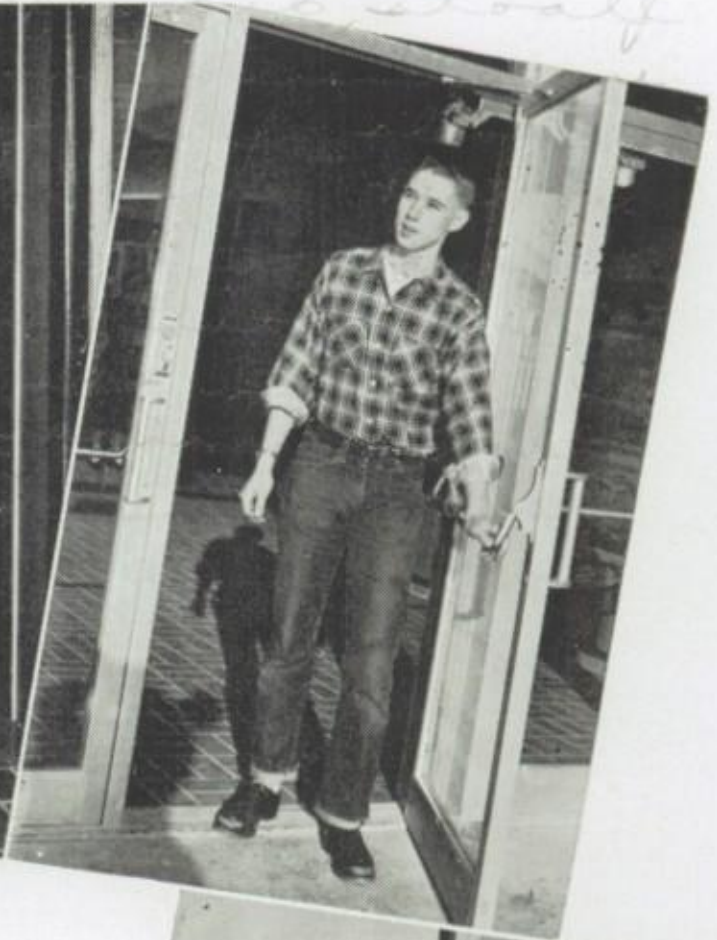
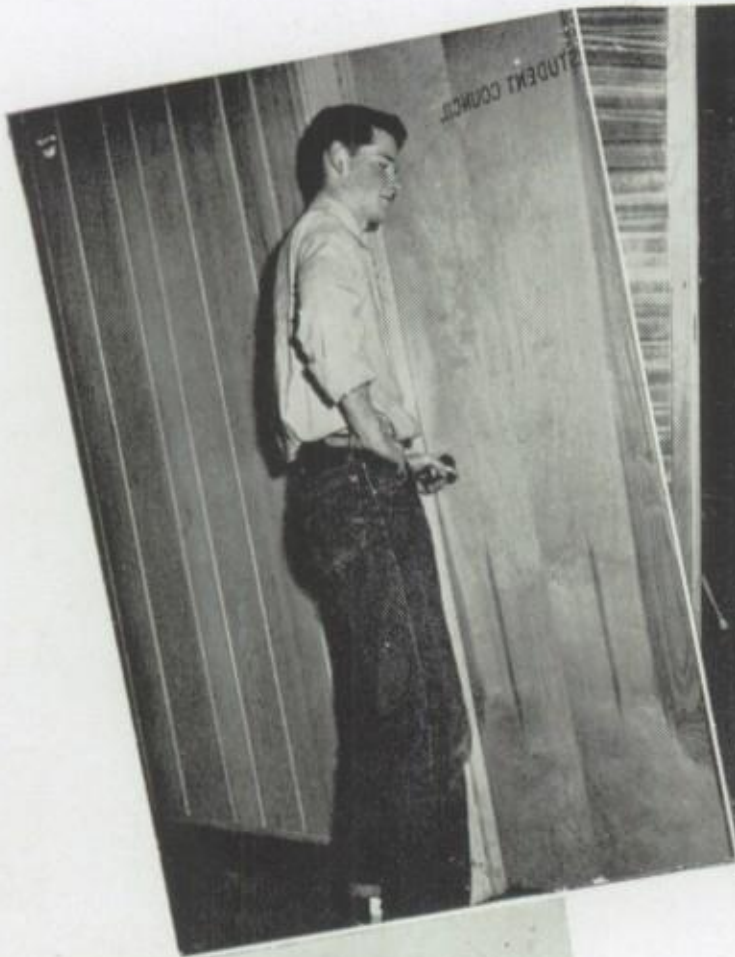
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SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



CLASS
OF
58

DUANE LAIBLE
President

RICHARD SHOPE
Representative

DON BRAUN
Vice President

DIANE LIEDLE
Secretary

VERNA NORLING
Treasurer

CLASS OF '58



Ahern, Brian
Albright, Alvin
Albright, Arlee
Anderberg, Clarence
Anderson, Carol



Anderson, Karen
Anderson, Margaret
Ayres, Robert
Bach, Jeanette
Baer, Barbara



Bailey, Roger
Barnes, Don
Barnes, Stephen
Barney, Dick
Bastian, Irvin

Batch, Bob
Beaver, Terry
Bennitt, Mary
Bisson, Susan
Blenkarn, Betty



Branning, Betty
Braun, Don
Brown, Cordelia
Brown, Douglas
Buckland, Peggy



Burkhart, Diana
Burrell, Barbara
Burrese, Billie
Calabough, Jerry
Carlson, Carol



Carlson, David
Carlson, Jean
Carlson, Jon
Casebolt, Madalyne
Cary, Richard



Child, Jim
Clark, Sue
Clausen, Darlene
Clements, Arthur
Cloninger, James

CLASS OF '58

Conner, Janet
Cordrey, Karen
Crosby, Roberta
Cutler, Bob
Dahl, Carl



Dahl, Judith
Dana, Freda
Davidich, Richard
Dickert, Richard
Dickgraber, Donna



Dietrich, Marian
Duthie, Fred
Dye, Josephine
Edden, William
Evans, Joan



Farmer, Judith
Fleisner, Rose
Freseman, Delores
Friggie, Martha
Gailushas, Patricia



Gibson, Richard
Gilbertson, Beverly
Glasby, Gary
Glover, Jerilyn
Grandy, John

Granlund, Barry
Grant, Kenneth
Greaves, David
Gunderson, Joanne
Hansen, Kay



Hanson, Deanna
Hardie, William
Harding, Jay
Harker, Judith
Haines, Lynn



Hayman, Robert
Hayes, Vivian
Heard, Cora Lee
Heath, Linda
Heller, Pat



CLASS OF '58



Hendrickson, Claire
Hicks, Geneva
Hicks, Katherine
Hildenstab, Patricia
Hofland, Donald

Hofland, Diana
Holmes, William
Howard, Breck
Hunter, Robert
Jennings, Lowell

Johnson, Allen
Johnson, Byron
Johnson, Charlotte
Johnson, Karen
Johnson, Ronald

Jones, Carol
Joneschild, Edward
Jorgensen, Henry
Kain, Karlene
Kane, Larry

Kelly, Richard
Kieffer, Orpha
King, Judy
Krieger, Eileen
Kuchenbrod, Robert



Kuenning, Mary
Laible, Duane
Lamping, Sharon
Ladugren, Milton
Larson, Loren

Lea, Wayne
Liedle, Diane
Lippert, Sharon
Logan, Noreeta
Lucero, Shelley

Mack, Brian
Malben, George
Mayer, Frederick
Martin, Russell
McCullough, Robert



CLASS OF '58

McKnight, Edward
Merritt, Judith
Mershon, Jim
Michaelson, Larry
Miller, Carol



Milot, Betty
Moe, Eugene
Moe, Mildred
Moore, Roy
Morris, Sharon



Morrison, Frances
Mues, Mary Gail
Munson, Stanley
Myrick, Mabel
Neil, Frances



Nelson, Betty
Nichwander, Donald
Noel, Jack
Norling, Verna
Norton, Bruce



Osborne, Maxine
Ottmann, Mary
Ottmann, Robert
Pare, Robert
Parkhurst, Beverly

Petek, Sharon
Pilgeram, Sharon
Pirrie, Mary Ann
Pordon, Marilyn
Prendergast, John



Redpath, Robert
Rekstad, Gordon
Richeson, James
Riley, Norma Jo
Robertson, William



Roe, Margot
Rudio, Jack
Sangray, Sharon
Sasek, Patricia
Schmidt, Marion



CLASS OF '58

Sewell, Robert
Sheran, Annette
Shope, Richard
Sias, Russell
Small, Cordelia



Smith, Jon Olaf
Spaulding, Charleen
Stephenson, Frank
Stevenson, Susan
Stewart, Robert



Stewart, Sam
Stock, Frank
Stoneberg, Theodore
Stroup, Delores
Sturmer, Christa



Summers, Gary
Swartz, Jay
Thomas, Charles
Thompson, Roberta
Toumi, Reginald



Uhlenkott, Sharon
Wells, Lawrence
Welsh, Barbara
Whiting, Wilma
Widdison, Joan

Williams, Minnette
Wood, Ruth
Zipperian, Joanna



Leger, Greene, Peek, Robinson have seen action in five Helena Highs.

Lucky Sophomore Dance on unlucky Friday, the 13th.

Sophomore Council.

Harker, C. Anderson, Evans, K. Anderson.
Glasby, Thomas, Barnes, Richeson.

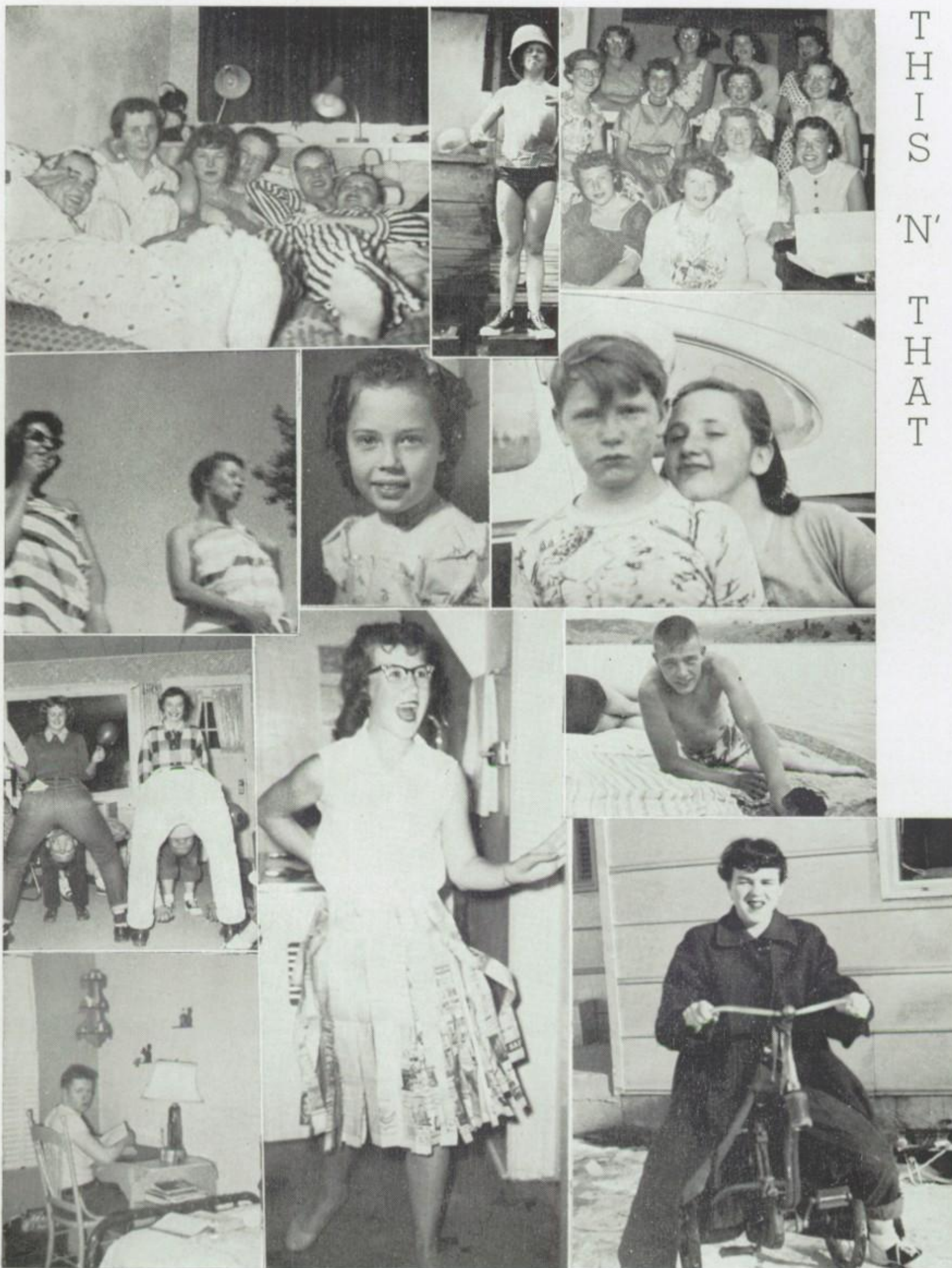


Enter the Queen and her four little pages.

"I crown thee . . ."



THIS
'N'
THAT



(Left to right)
 "I got the tournament blues!"
 "J. B. in his swimming days"
 "Check those sun tans"
 "Movie Stars?"
 "Sweet lil Toni!"

"Sisterly love!"
 "Happy New Year!"
 "Aloha, Mick!"
 "I'm a bathing beauty!"
 "Jim, you 'ole bookworm!"
 "Look-out, a woman driver!"

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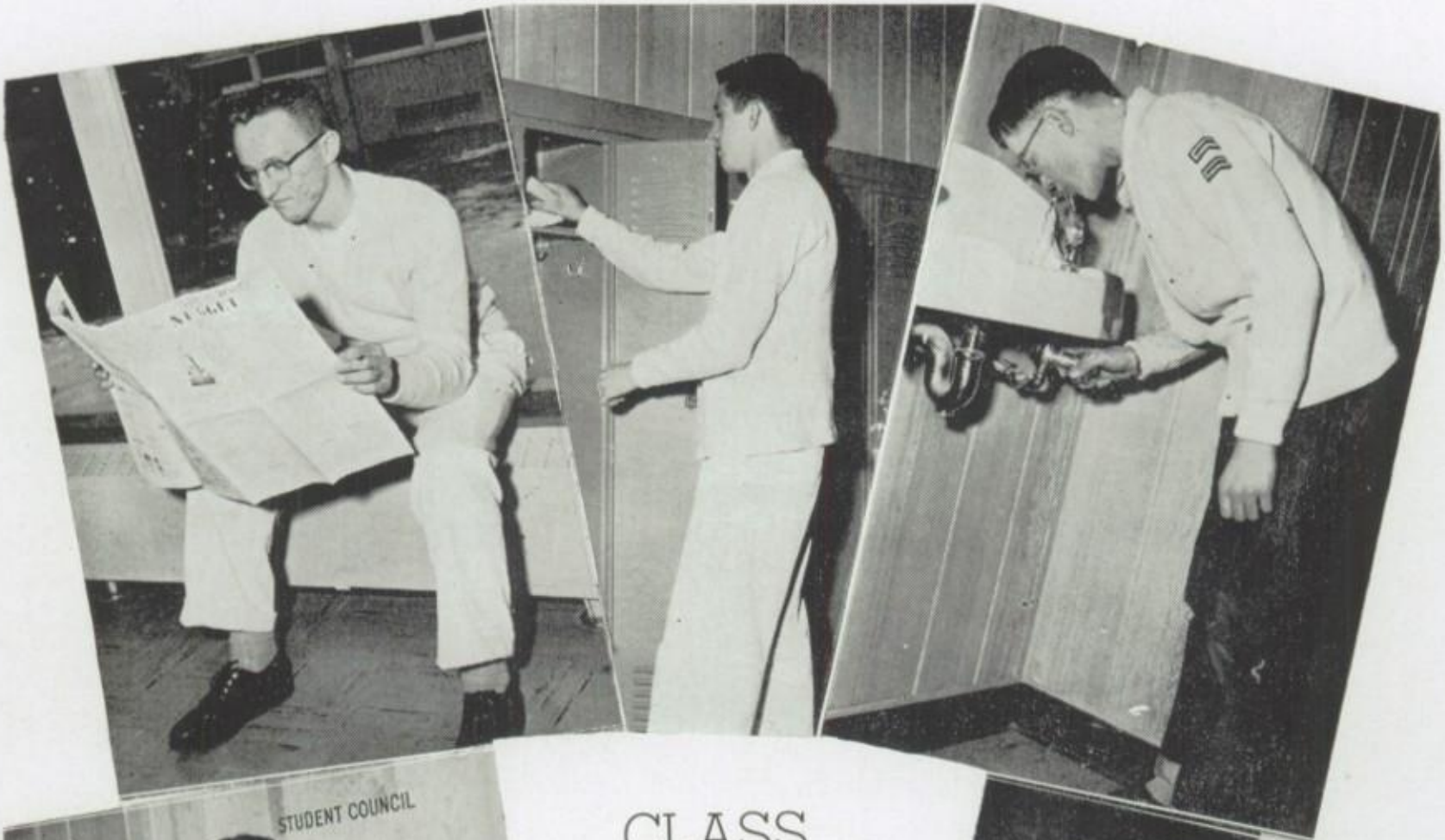
... On middle rung in HHS ... Leaders in many ways ... known for ability to capture Roberts Cup having dropped it both their freshman and sophomore years ... As frosh, Alan Stratton, Bob Cooney, Jae Retz, Eldon Pickering led class in giving "Get Acquainted" party for themselves.

... Sophomore year found officers Ron Dalley, Judy Retz, Ted Cooney, Sam Samson, Ben Notti directing Welcome Frosh Hit Parade Dance ... Became known by upperclassmen.

... This year found 14 in 3-7's, 16 in Boys' H-Club, 10 in Girls' H-Club, 23 tapped for Honor Society, 3 girls and 6 boys to Girls' and Boys' State, will supply Student Body officers for next year ... gave "best ever" Dixie Dreams Prom under excellent leadership of Jim Easbey, Chuck Lippert, Eldon Pickering, Eleanor Foster, Carol Anthony ... ready to assume "top spot" in leadership of school.

... Sponsored by Miss Giese, Miss Morse, Mr. Sprinkle.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



CLASS
OF
57



JAMES EASBEY
President

CHARLES LIPPERT
Vice President

ELDON PICKERING
Treasurer

CAROL ANTHONY
Representative

ELEANOR FOSTER
Secretary

CLASS OF '57



Aavedal, Alven
Adair, Hugh
Anders, Joan Gay
Anderson, Dick
Andreason, Connie



Anthony, Carol
Bader, Fred
Bailey, Kaye
Baker, Bonne
Bakke, Fred



Ballard, Darlene
Ballard, Rosalie
Barbour, Philip
Barrough, Donna
Bartram, Joanne

Beach, Dorothy
Beaver, Shirley
Bengston, Sharon
Best, Betty
Bieri, Dan



Bjoin, Holten
Blixt, Don
Bourquin, Arthur
Bozdog, Arthur
Brandt, Barbara



Brierley, Roc
Briggeman, Bernard
Brunett, Ramona
Bryant, Robert
Budke, Robert



Byrne, Sandra
Carkulis, Pete
Carson, Penny
Carver, Jeanette
Castles, Susan



Chevallier, Phil
Chivers, Jeanne
Churchwell, Robert
Clark, Robert
Clearman, Ted

CLASS OF '57

Cloninger, Gary
Condon, Barbara
Cottrill, Jim
Couey, Lorraine
Cox, Clifford



Creer, Donna
Culbertson, Art
Culver, Frank
Cummings, Sharon
Cunningham, Dave



Dalley, Ronald
Davison, Ronald
Day, Helen
DeGooyer, Bob
DeLude, Neal



Dickert, Joyce
Dightman, Cameron
Domer, Jean
Easbey, Jim
Englund, Shirley



Foley, Marlene
Foster, Eleanor
Foster, Keith
Francis, Barbara
Gensel, Ilene

Gough, Willie
Grady, Pat
Grosfield, Andrea
Halverson, Alan
Halverson, Lynn



Hand, Virginia
Harris, George
Hartwell, Michael
Harvey, Shirley
Heath, Robert



Helland, Jeanice
Hissong, Vernon
Hoell, Noel
Hoffman, Georgia
Horne, Jerry



CLASS OF '57



Horne, Peggy
Hubert, Delores
Hull, Lynn
Hunt, Nancy
Jones, Dorothy



Kennaugh, Korene
King, Judy
Knop, Fred
Kreiger, Arthur
Kuenning, John



LaRock, Richard
Lemire, Robert
Linebarger, Dee
Lippert, Charles
Long, William

Lorenzen, Margaret
Luchsinger, Burton
Lyndes, John
Maddio, Vincent
Marlow, Patricia



Martello, Kenneth
Matthews, John
Mattice, Jerome
Maugham, Marlene
Miller, Carolyn



Miller, Roberta
Mischel, Rosemarie
Moe, Janice
Montgomery, Kathryn
Moore, Michael



Morgan, David
Morris, Roger
Mougeot, Virginia
Murfitt, Donald
Neill, Kenneth



Nelson, Nancy
Nelson, Suzanne
Nordahl, Donna
Nordahl, Rodger
Norseth, Thelma

CLASS OF '57

Notti, Ben
Pavlinick, Marian
Pence, Ray
Peterson, Alan
Peterson, Carol



Pickering, Eldon
Pings, Sandra
Potter, Teresa
Price, Sondra
Rekstad, Helen



Ramsey, Donna
Retz, Judy
Ricker, Sharon
Roberts, LaVerne
Rogers, Sandra



Roman, Patricia
Roy, Lawrence
Rummel, Jay
Sandru, Alex
Scow, Verna



Screnar, Terry
Sewell, Gary
Siewert, Fern
Sloan, JoAnn
Sparrow, Clayton

Stagg, Lynn
Stanghill, Evelyn
Steele, Gerald
Stevenson, Roberta
Stuart, Jack
Stratton, Alan



Susag, Michael
Templin, Gary
Traynor, Raymond
Tucker, John
Weed, Sharon
Wendel, Jane



Williams, Jerry
Winkler, Rose
Wills, Marlene
Wolfe, Lawrence
Wright, Robert



M I G H T Y S E N I O R S

. . . Mighty in every way . . . First class to graduate from new senior high school . . . Famous for new ideas and outstanding dances . . . Supplied leadership in every organization . . . Conquered problems of new high school for whole student body . . . Provided '56 DeMolay Sweetheart, Sharon Skor.

. . . Led by 5 females, Gerry Day, Roberta McLean, Mimi Buterbaugh, Marlene Sangray, Connie Anderson as freshman.

. . . Put on first "Welcome Frosh" dance as Sophomores under leadership of Jerry Nelson, Bob Rudio, Neil Curtis, Linda Carlson, Toni Gelhausen.

. . . 1955 found the most successful Prom in many years, "Teen Twirl" being given by this "dance-giving" Class of '56 as Bob Willis, Gerry Day, Judy Browning, Dale Mullen were class officers.

. . . As Seniors Bob Willis, Jim Hill, Sharon Skor, Jane Shope, Shirley Dwyer led class in hilarious Senior Barn Dance, Senior Banquet . . . Started tradition for patio gifts . . . Will be missed by rest of Student Body . . . Happy to graduate, sad to leave HHS.

. . . Sponsored by Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Stafford, and Mrs. Goodhart.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



CLASS OF 56



JAMES HILL
Vice President

ROBERT WILLIS
President

SHIRLEY DWYER
Representative

SHARON SKOR
Secretary

JANE SHOPE
Treasurer

CLASS OF '56

**ALBRIGHT, ALBERTA
ARLEE (Berta)**

Thespians 3-4, Library 1,
F.H.A. 1, G.A.A. 1,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4,
Band 4.

**ALLEN, JUDITH B.
(Judy)**

Cheerleader 3-4,
Princess Vigilante 1,
H-Club 2-3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4,
Junior Prom 3,
Senior Barn Dance 4.



**ANDERSON, CONSTANCE
(Connie)**

Executive Board 1,
Student Council 1-3,
H-Club 3, Thespians 3,
Baton 1, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Princess Vigilante Cand. 2.

**ANDERSON, JANET LOU
(Janet)**

Student Council 1-2,
Thespians 3-4,
G.A.A. 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**ANDERSON, ROSALIE
SWANSON (Rosalie)**

G.A.A. 1-2-3, Library 1,
Office Staff 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4,
Tumblers 1-2.



**ARMSTRONG, DARLEEN
JOYCE (Darl)**

Student Council 1,
G.A.A. 1-2-3, Thespians 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**BACH, EMILY LAVERNE
(Em)**

Student Council 3,
Nugget Staff 4,
Vigilante Staff 4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Girls State 3,
French Club 3-4,
Quill and Scroll 4.

**BACON, GARY THOMAS
(Slab)**

Student Council 1-3,
H-Club 2-3-4, Aeronautics 4,
Chorus 1, Intramural 1-2-3-4.

**BAILEY, BONNIE LOU
(Bonnie)**

H-Club 4, Thespians 3-4,
Acrobats in Band 2-3-4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3, Tumblers 1-2-3-4,
Nugget Staff 3,
Forensic League 3.

**BAILEY, ROSE MARIE
(Rose Marie)**

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Deca Club 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**BARBOUR, AMES TONY
(Tony)**

3-7-77's 2-3-4, H-Club 4,
Student Council 2,
Football 1-2-3-4,
Track 2-3, Intramural 2-3,
Latin Club 2-3-4, Thespians 4.



CLASS OF '56



BAUM, EDWIN LLOYD
(Ed)
Chorus 2, Band 1-2-3-4,
Broadwater Co. High 1-2.



BAUSCH, WILLIAM FRED
(Bill)
3-7-77's 3-4, Band 1-2-3,
Student Council 1-2-3,
Intramural 1-2-3-4, Track 1.



BEAUCHAMP, DE ANN
(Beach)
Quill and Scroll 3-4,
H-Club 3, Treasurer 4,
Nugget Staff 3-4,
Vigilante Staff 3,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3.



BEAVER, NANCY ARLENE
(Nancy)
G.A.A. 1-2-3, Deca Club 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4,
Junior Prom 3.



BEAVER, RONALD DAVID
(Ron)
H-Club 3-4, Football 2-3-4,
Intramural 2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 2-3-4,
Roosevelt H.S., Portland 1.

BEEDLE, GALE KEITH
(Gale)
Track 1-2, Aeronautics 2-3-4,
Projectionists 3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

BENNITT, JOHN H.
(John)
Student Council 1-2-3-4,
H-Club 4, Wrestling 4,
Football 1-2-3, Track 1-2,
Band 1-2-3-4, Thespians 4,
Intramural 2-3-4,
Forensic League 2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

BLAKELY, ROBERTA
(Bobbie)
Princess Vigilante Cand 1,
Student Council 1-3,
Executive Board, Treas. 4,
Cheerleaders 3-4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, H-Club 3-4,
Color Guard 2,
Nugget Staff 3-4,
Junior Prom 3.

BLEWETT, GARY LLOYD
(Gary)
Spanish Club 3, Track 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

BOMPART, LYLE H.
(Mal)
Student Council 3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

BORSBERRY, LAWRENCE EDWARD
(Larry)
Student Council 2,
Thespians 1-2-3-4, Football 1,
Philharmonic 1-2-3-4,
Philharmonic Ensemble 2-3-4.



CLASS OF '56

BOULEY, ROBERT HAROLD
(Bob)

Philharmonic 1, Track 1-2-3,
Football 1-2-3, Basketball 1,
Intramural 1-2-3-4.

BRAUN, ROBERT EUGENE
(Bob)

Executive Board 4,
3-7-77's 2-3-4, Boys' State 3,
Honor Society 2-3-4,
Student Council 3-4,
Rotary Representative 4,
Band 1-2-3-4, Photo Club 3-4,
Latin Club 2-3-4.



BREWER, REGINALD
LAWRENCE (Reggie)

Aeronautics 4, Key Club 2-3,
Butte H. S., Butte, 1-2-3,
Projectionists 2-3, Spanish 3,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Basketball 2, Football 2.

BRINCK, WILLIAM LEE
(Bill)

Boys' State 3, Band 1-2-3,
Honor Society 3-4,
Projectionists 1-2, Spanish 3,
Intramural 3, Quill & Scroll 4.

BROWNING, JUDITH LEE
(Judy)

Girls' State 3, 3-7-77's 3-4,
Class Treasurer 3, G.A.A. 1-2,
Honor Society 3-4,
Photo Club 1-2-3-4,
Latin Club 1-2-3-4,
Student Council 1-2-3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



BRUCE, BARBARA BELLE
(Barb)

H-Club 4, Quill and Scroll 4,
Nugget Staff 3-4, Baton 2-3-4,
Vigilante Staff 4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3,
President 4, Chorus 3.

BROWN, EDITH ZEAL
(Edie)

Nugget Staff 4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Staff 4, Forensic 2,
Band 1-2-3, Quill & Scroll 4.

BROWN, JAMES
(Jim)

Rotary Representative 4,
H-Club 3-4, Philharmonic 2-3,
Chorus 1, Junior Prom 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4,
Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4,
Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4,
Senior Barn Dance 4.

BROWN, NONA MARIE
(Nonie)

H-Club 2-3, President 4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Student Council 1-3.

BROWN, VERA JANE
(Vernie)

H-Club 2-3, Thespians 3-4,
Vice-President 4,
Nugget Staff 4,
Vigilante Staff 4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4.

BURR, BARBARA ANN
(Sarah)

Nugget Staff 3, G.A.A. 2-3-4,
Student Council 2-3-4,
Vice-President 2,
Vigilante Parade 2-3-4,
Smiley Jr. H.S., Denver, 1.



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BUTERBAUGH, GRETCHEN
MIMI (Mimi)

Class Secretary 1,
H-Club 3-4, Thespians 4,
Twirlers 2-3, Head Flag 4,
Student Council 1-2-4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4.



CARBIS, ROBERT KEITH
(Bob)

Band 1-2, Deca club 4,
Basketball 1-2,
Auto Mechanics 3,
Intramural 2-3-4.



CARLSON, JOHN
(Jack)

Aeronautics 4, Band 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



CARLSON, LINDA SUE
(Linda)

Class Secretary 2,
H-Club 2-3-4, Secretary 4,
Princess Candidate 3,
Tumblers 1-2-3-4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Thespians 3-4,
Acrobat in Band 2-3-4,
Student Council 1-2-3,
Nugget Staff 4,
Quill & Scroll 4.



CARROLL, CHARLES MYRON
(Myron)

Photo Club 1-2, Thespians 4,
Deca Club 3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4,
Quill and Scroll 4.

COLLINS, PAUL LEE
(Packy)

Photo Club 3-4, Band 1-2,
Basketball 2-3, Football 1,
Track 2, Honor Society 4.



COLVIN, VIOLET MARIE
(Vi)

G.A.A. 4, Nugget Staff 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



CONN, RICHARD ALLEN
(Dick)

Projectionists 1-2-3-4,
Aeronautics 2-3-4,
Track 1-2, Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Ski Club 2-3-4.



CONNOR, NORMA BETH
(Blimp)

H-Club 4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Chorus 1, Philharmonic 2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4,
Mixed Ensemble 4.



COPENHAVER, HELEN RUTH
(Helen)

Band 2-3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Student Council 3,
Forensic League 3,
Honor Society 4.



CRAWFORD, MARCIA JEAN
(Marsh)

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Deca club 4,
Forensic League 4,
Vigilante Staff 4,
H-Club 4, Student Council 2-3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



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**CUMMINGS, CAROL
JUDITH (Carrots)**

Student Council 1-4,
Thespians 3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**DAGEL, MARJORIE MARIE
(Margie)**

Thespians 3-4, G.A.A. 2,
Wardrobe Mgr. of Am. Way,
Senior Barn Dance 4,
Band 3,
Senior Barn Dance 4,
Conrad H. S., Conrad, 1-2
Chorus 1-2, FHA 2,
Pep Club 1-2.



**DAGEL, THEODORE DUANE
(Ted)**

Conrad H. S. Conrad, 1-2,
Band 1-2, Chorus 1-2.

**DAHLHAUSEN, FRANK JOE
(Frank)**

Aeronautics 2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**DAY, GERALDINE MARION
(Gerry)**

Vigilante Editor 4,
Executive Board, Secy. 4,
Student Council 4,
Girls' State 3,
Class Pres. 1, Secy. 3,
3-7-77's 2-3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3,
Honor Society 3-4,
Quill & Scroll 3-4, H-Club 3-4,
Vice-President 4.



**DE LUDE, WAYNE THERON
(Wayne)**

Projectionists 1-2-3-4, Deca 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**DUFFY, THOMAS F.
(Tom)**

Thespians 4, Aeronautics 2-3,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**DUKE, AGNES ELLEN
(Aggie)**

Thespians 3-4, Tumblers 2,
Color Guard 2-3-4, Baton 3-4,
Princess Vigilante Cand. 3,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Ofc. Staff 3,
Student Council 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**DUKE, DOROTHY FRANCES
(Dot)**

Hi-Y 1, Honor Society 4,
FHA 1, G.A.A. 1-2-3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**DUNLOP, LYLE JOHN
(Lyle)**

Thespians 4, Chorus 1,
Philharmonic 2-3,
DeMolay C.A.P.
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**DWYER, SHIRLEY ANN
(Mickey)**

Student Council 2-4, FHA 1,
Deca Club Historian 4,
Class Representative 4,
Executive Board 4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3,
Queen Vigilante Cand. 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



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FINLEY, CAROL ANN
(Carol)

FHA 1-2-3-4, Library Staff 1-2,
Deca Club 4, G.A.A. 1-2.



FISHER, ROLLINS MARTIN
(Fish)

Thespians 4, Rotary 4,
Nugget 4, Vigilante Staff 4,
Basketball 1-2, Football 1-3-4,
H-Club 3-4, Track 1-2-3-4,
Philharmonic 1-2-3-4,
Ensemble 2-3-4, Quartet 3-4.



FISKE, PHYLLIS
(Phe)

3-7-77's 4, Honor Society 3-4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3,
Girls' State 3, Junior Prom 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



FITZPATRICK, RHEA KAY
(Kay)

Library Staff 3, Deca club 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4,
Powell County H. S. 1.



**FRESEMAN, KENNETH
LOWELL** (Kenny)

Thespians 3-4, Track 1-2-3-4,
Basketball 1-2-3, Football 1-2,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Wrestling 3-4,
Philharmonic 2-3, Chorus 1,
Queen Manager 4.

FULLER, MARILYN JEAN
(Marilyn)

Cafeteria 1-2, FHA 1-2-3,
G.A.A. 1-2, Chorus 1-2,
Philharmonic 4.

GELHAUSEN, TONIA LEE
(Toni)

Nugget Staff 3, Editor 4,
3-7-77's 4, Executive Board 2,
Class Representative 2,
Student Council 1-2-3,
Quill and Scroll 3-4,
Thespians 3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Flag Twirlers 2-3,
Vigilante Staff 4.

**GEORGE, DONALD
SHERMAN** (Don)

Photo Club 3,
Projectionists 1-2-3-4,
Aeronautics 3-4,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



GLASBY, THELMA JANE
(Janie)

Student Council 2-3,
Nugget Staff 3-4, —
Vigilante Staff 3,
Quill & Scroll 4,
Thespians 4, Chorus 1,
Class Representative 3.

**GRIEVE, BLANCHE
ELIZABETH** (Bea)

FHA 1-2-3-4, President 3,
Photo Club 1-2-3, Secretary 3,
Deca Club 4, G.A.A. 1-2-3,
Student Council 2-3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

GRIFFITH, MICHAEL JAMES
(Mike)

Thespians 3-4, Deca Club 4,
Band 1-2-3, Intramural 1-2-3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



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**GRINDLAND, DOREMIS
YVONNE (Dee)**
Cathedral High 1-2-3.

**GUTHRIE, SABRA HERMAN
(Gus)**
Student Council 1-2,
H-Club 3-4, Color Guard 2,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Thespians 3-4,
Spanish Club 1-2-3, Chorus 1,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



**HAER, DONNA JEAN
(D. J.)**
FHA 1, 4-H 2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**HALLBERG, ALBERTA JEAN
(Jean)**
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Nugget 4,
Junior Prom 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**HALVORSON, DONNA KAY
(Punkie)**
Deca Club 4, G.A.A. 1-2,
Band 1-2-3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



**HAMLIN, EDWARD
HENRY, JR. (Ed)**
Football 1-2-3-4, H-Club 3-4,
Basketball 1, Intramural 2,
Aeronautics 3.

**HAMM, ROSALIE RUTH
(Rosilie)**
Orchestra 1-2-3, G.A.A. 1-2-3,
Latin Club 3-4, Cafeteria 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**HARGROVE, DELORES JEAN
(Delores)**
G.A.A. 1-2-3, Photo Club 2-3,
Band 2, Thespians 4,
Nuggett 4, Vigilante Staff 4,
James Madison H. S. Seattle.

**HARRIS, JULIA ANN
(Julia)**
Student Council 4, H-Club 3-4,
Spanish Club 1-2,
Thespians 3, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Philharmonic 1-2-3-4,
Ensemble 2-3-4,
Junior Prom 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**HENRY, ALICE GOETZ
(Alice)**
Student Council 1-3, H-Club 4,
Latin Club 1-2-3-4, Band 2-3,
Thespians 3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Honor Society 4.

**HENRY, DONNA LOU
(Donna)**
Thespians 3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



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HIBARGER, WANDA LEE
(Penny)

Queen Vigilante Candidate 4,
Cheerleaders 4,
Girls' H-Club 3-4,
Student Council 1-3-4,
Flag Twirlers 2-3,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Thespians 4,
Senior Barn Dance 4,
Sophomore Dance 2.



HILL, JAMES DALLAS
(Jim)

Class Vice President 4,
Honor Society 3-4,
President 4, 3-7-77's 2-3-4,
Rotary Representative 4,
Philharmonic 1-2-3,
French Club 3-4.



HILLEBRECHT, LAWRENCE
JOHN (Larry)

Philharmonic 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4,
French Club 3-4,
Junior Prom 3.



HININGER, SHIRLEE JO
(Shirlee)

Band 1-2-3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Latin Club 3, Photo Club 3.



HOFLAND, DIXIE LEE ANNE
(Dixie)

Chorus 1-3, G.A.A. 3-4,
Tumblers 3.

HOWARD, JUNE MARIE
(Freckles)

Thespians 3-4, F.H.A. 1-2,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4,
The American Way 4.



INNOCCI, LOUISE NORA
(Lulu)

F.H.A. 3, Library Staff 3-4,
Cafeteria Staff 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-3-4.



JACOBSEN, RONALD LEE
(Ron)

Aeronautics 3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



JONES, DONALD CHARLES
(Don)

Aeronautics 3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

JOHNSON, RICHARD
DOHERTY (Dooley)

Gallatin County High 1-2-3,
Basketball 1-2-3, Football 1,
Class Vice-President 1.



JOHNSON, ELI JOHN
(Eli)

Projectionists 1-2-3-4,
Aeronautics 3-4, Radio 4,
Basketball 1, Football 1-2,
Track 1-2, Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



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JOHNSON, LAWRENCE RAY
(Larry)

Basketball 1-2, Football 2-3,
Intramural 1-2-3,
Ski Club 1-2-3.

KAUFFMAN, RICHARD
WARREN (Dick)

Student Council 3,
Thespians 4, Projectionist 1,
Aeronautics 3,
Whitefish High School 1,
Chinook High School 2,
Football 2, Basketball 2.



KELLEHER, COLLEEN
YVONNE TRINDER (Colleen)

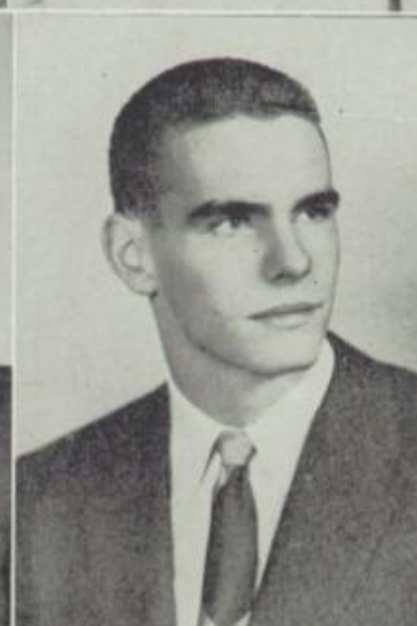
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Senior Barn Dance 4,
Vigilante Parade 2-3-4,
Froid High School 1,
Carnival Queen Candidate 1,
Cheerleader 1, Band 1.

KELSH, HAROLD E.
(Puder)

Deca Club 4, Aeronautics 3,
Football 2, Intramural 1.

KENNY, RONALD LEE
(Lee)

Basketball 2-3-4, Track 1-3,
Intramural 1-2-3, H-Club 4,
Student Council 1,
Band 1-2-3-4.



KINDRICK, THOMAS RAY
(Tom)

H-Club 3, Vice-President 4,
Basketball 1-2-3-4,
Track 1-2-3-4, Intramural 1-2,
Chorus 1, Chess Club 4.

KINGTON, JAMES LEWIS
(Jim)

Projectionists 1-2-3,
Deca Club 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4,
Orchestra 1, Intramural 1-2,
Interscholastic Tennis.

KLEIN, OTTO GUSTAV
(Otto)

Student Council 1-2-4,
Honor Society 3-4,
H-Club 3-4, Latin Club 2-3-4,
Basketball 1-2-3-4,
Football 1-2-3-4,
Track 1-2, Rotary 4.

KLICKMAN, GWEN HELEN
(Gwen)

Latin Club 1-2-3-4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Girls' H-Club 3-4,
Honor Society 3-4.

KNEEDLER, DAVID CLYDE
(Dave)

H-Club 3, President 4,
Basketball 1, Football 1-2-3-4,
Track 1-2-3-4,
Philharmonic 1-2-3-4,
Ensemble 2-3-4, Quartet 3-4.

KNOX, CHARLES EDGAR
(Ed)

3-7-77's 4, Thespians 4,
Quill and Scroll 2-3-4,
Student Council 1-4,
Boys' State 3,
Forensic League 1-2,
Nugget Staff 2-3,
Vigilante Staff 2-3.



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**KOKORUDE, GERALDINE
KATHERINE (Gerry)**

G.A.A. 1-2, Tumblers 1,
Office Staff 2-4.

**KORIZEK, WILLIAM ROBERT
(Bob)**

Band 1-2-3-4, Aeronautics 4,
Student Council 4,
Basketball 2, Football 2,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



**KRAUT, ERNEST JAMES
(Jim)**

Thespians 4, Football 1,
Intramural 1.

**KRALIC, RALPH J.
(Ralph)**

Student Council 3,
Boulder H. S. 1-2-3,
Basketball 1-2-3, Track 1-2-3,
Football 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2.

**KRIEGER, JAMES EDWARD
(Jim)**

Aeronautics 2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**KUEHN, WILLIAM JOSEPH
(Bill)**

Latin Club 2-3-4,
Photo Club 3, Football 1-2,
Intramural 1-2,
Ski Club 1-2-3,
Honor Society 4.

**LEIBRAND, ROGER JOHN
(Roger)**

Honor Society 3,
Vice President 4,
Forensic League 1-2,
President 3-4,
Chess Club 4,
Civil Air Patrol 2-3-4,
Projectionists 2-3,
Cafeteria Staff 3,
Quill and Scroll 4.

**LIPES, JASON HAYDEN
(Jason)**

Aeronautics 2-3, Chorus 1,
Intramural 1-2-3.



**LUNTSFORD, KENNETH
CLYDE (Ken)**

Thespians 4, Deca Club 3-4,
Intramural 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**McLEAN, ROBERTA JOAN
(Bert)**

G.A.A. 1, Band 1,
Class Vice President 1,
Columbia Falls H. S. 3-4,
Princess Candidate 2,
Band 2-3, Honor Society 4.

**McCOY, IRENE MAY
(Renie)**

Thespians 4, G.A.A. 1.



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McGUIN, JOAN BARBARA
(Joan)

Student Council 3-4,
H-Club 3-4, Thespians 3-4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Deca Club 4,
Chorus 1, Band 2-3.

McNEIL, MURRAY GLEN
(Red)

Aeronautics 3-4, Band 1-2,
Intramural 2-3-4.



MENDEZ, AURORA MARIA
(Rory)

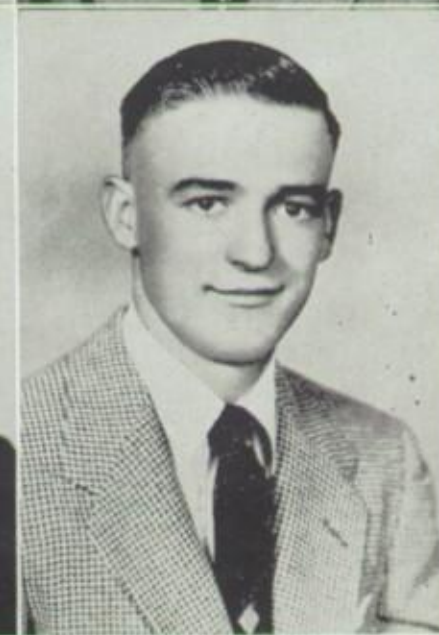
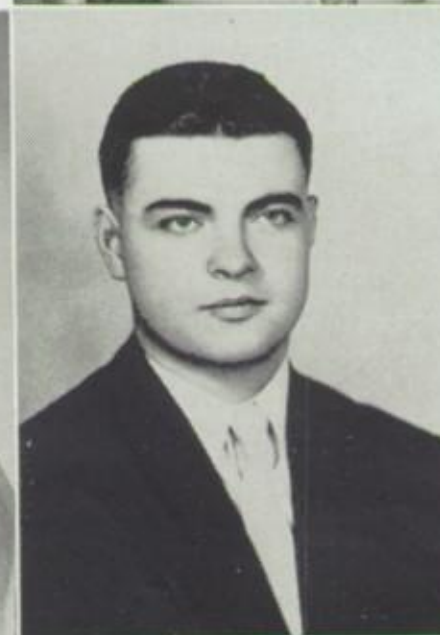
Philharmonic 3, Chorus 2,
Library Staff 4,
Cafeteria Staff 2-3.

MILLER, RONALD JAMES
(Ron)

Thespians 3-4, Chorus 1,
Philharmonic 2-3.

MISKOVICH, THOMAS M.
(Tom)

Aeronautics 2-3-4,
Intramural 1-2-3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



MOE, ROBERTA LOUISE
(Bobbie)

Deca Club 3-4, G.A.A. 1-2,
FHA 1-2, Cafeteria Staff 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

MULLEN, ALAN DALE
(Dale)

Student Body Vice Pres. 4,
Executive Board 3-4,
Student Council 3-4,
3-7-77's 4, H-Club 3-4,
Class Vice President 3,
Rotary Representative 3,
Basketball 1-2-3, Football 2,
Track 1-2-3-4, Ski Club 3-4,
Princess Manager 4,
Gallatin County H. S. 1.

MYLES, BEATRICE MARIE
(Bea)

Student Council 1,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



MYRICK, CHARLES CLINTON
(Charles)

Honor Society 3-4,
Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3,
Boys' State 3, Photo Club 2-3,
State Music Festival 1-2-3-4,
N. W. Music Festival 3,
Cafeteria Staff 3-4,
Latin Club 2-3-4,
Projectionists 3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

NACHTSHEIM, CAROL RUTH
(Carol)

Vigilante Staff 4, Nugget 4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Office Staff 4,
Junior Prom 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

NONOG, PAUL M.
(Junior)

Aeronautics 3-4, Band 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

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NORSETH, CAROL MARIE
(Carol)

Honor Society 3-4,
FHA 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 2-3-4,
Junior Prom 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



OGREN, ROBERT DUANE
(Bob)

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 1,
Track 1-2-3-4, H-Club 3-4,
3-7-77's 3, President 4,
Band 1-2-3, Boys' State 3,
Princess Manager 4,
Rotary Representative 4,
Student Council 1.



O'LEARY, MARTHA JEAN
(Jeanne)

Color Guard 2-3-4, Baton 2-4,
Nugget Staff 4, H-Club 3-4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Thespians 4,
Junior Council 3,
Quill & Scroll 4.



PETERSON, ROBERT THEODORE
(Bob)

Spanish Club 1-2,
Aeronautics 4,
Intramural 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



PORTER, GLENN ALAN
(Glenn)

Spanish Club 1-2,
Philharmonic 1-2-3-4,
Intramural 4,
Philharmonic Ensemble 3-4.

PORTER, ROGER BURR
(Roger)

Football 1-2-3, Chorus 1,
Intramural 2.

RAYMOND, ITHA CLARICE
(Shot Rod)

G.A.A. 1-2-4, FHA 1,
Library Staff 1-3,
Junior Prom 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



REARDON, BEVERLEE JOANN
(Pudgie)

Thespians 4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Student Council 1,
Office Staff 2-3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



REDPATH, NANCY CAROL
(Nance)

Library Staff 1, FHA 1,
G.A.A. 1-2-3, Thespians 4,
Office Staff 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

RISAN, JOANN CATHERINE
(Jo)

Student Council 1, Chorus 1,
Philharmonic 2-3, H-Club 4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Deca Club 4,
Thespians 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



ROBERTS, JAMES ALDEN
(Jim)

Student Council 1, Chorus 1,
Intramural 1-2, Chess Club 4.



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ROBERTS, PATRICIA ANN
(Patti)

Baton 2-3, Head Majorette 4,
Nugget Staff 3, Tumblers 2-3,
G.A.A. 2-3-4, Flathead Co.
High School, Kalispell 1.

ROBERTS, ROBERT O.
(Bob)

Forensic League 1-2-3,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Spanish Club 1, Band 1.



ROBERTSON, DONNA MAE
(PeeWee)

Honor Society 3-4,
Thespians 3-4, Chorus 1,
Student Council 4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4.

ROBERTSON, JUDITH JANET
(Judy)

Forensic League 1,
Thespians 3-4, Tumblers 1-2,
Nugget Staff 3, Vigilante 4.

ROBINSON, GERALD
ARTHUR (Gerry)

Band 1-2-3-4,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



ROBINSON, BARBARA ANN
(Barbs)

Cafeteria Staff 1,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

ROSSITER, CAROL LYNN
(Lynn)

Philharmonic 1, Tumblers 1,
G.A.A. 1, Flag Twirlers 2,
Library Staff 1.

ROUTZAHN, BEVERLY JOAN
(Bev)

Queen Vigilante 4,
Student Council 1-2-3,
Photo Club 1-2-3, G.A.A. 1-2,
Vice President 4,
Library Staff 2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



RUSS, ROBERT FRANK
(Bob)

H-Club 3-4, Track 3-4,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Thespians 3-4,
Philharmonic 1-2-3-4.

RUDIO, ROBERT M.
(Bob)

Class Vice President 3,
Forensic League 2,
Basketball 1-2-3-4,
Football 1-2-3-4,
Track 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2,
Rotary Representative 4,
Princess Manager 3.

SAARI, JOAN MARIE
(Joan)

Deca Club 4, G.A.A. 2-3,
Tumblers 1,
G.A.A. 1, Chorus 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

CLASS OF '56



SAARI, JEAN ALICE
(Jean)

Thespians 4, G.A.A. 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



SAMUELS, ADONA IRENE
(Adona)

Honor Society 4,
Deca Club 4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4.



SANGRAY, MARLENE FAYE
(Mert)

Class Treasurer 1,
Deca Club 3, Treasurer 4,
Baton 2-3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Princess Vigilante Cand. 2,
Tumblers 1-2, Junior Prom 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



SCHMITZ, MARABETH
LOUISE (Marabeth)

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Orchestra 1-2-3,
Honor Society 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



SCHOPFER, BARBARA ANN
(Barb)

Tumblers 2, Deca Club 4,
Sophomore Council 2,
G.A.A. 3.

SCHROEDER, EDWIN JOHN
(Ed)

Basketball 1,
Band 1-2, Thespians 4,
Student Council 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



SHEPHERD, DORIS JOANN
(Shep)

Tumblers 1-2, G.A.A. 1-2,
Acrobats in Band 2,
Student Council 1,
Chorus 1, Honor Society 4.



SHOPE, JANE ERVA
(Jane)

Class Treasurer 4, H-Club 4,
3-7-77's 2-3-4, Girls' State 3,
Honor Society 2-3-4,
Latin Club 2-3, Secretary 4,
Thespians 3-4,
Philharmonic 1-2-3.



SINCLAIR, CAROL MAE
(Carol)

Thespians 4, FHA 1-2,
Flag Twirlers 2-3, Chorus 1,
Tumblers 1-2, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4.

SKOR, SHARON KAY
(Shannon)

Class Secretary 4, 3-7-77's 3-4,
Honor Society 4, Treasurer 4,
Latin Club Secretary 3,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Philharmonic 1-2-3-4.



SMALL, MICHAEL LOUIS
(Luchie)

Latin Club 3, President 4,
Thespians 4, Band 1-2,
Football 1-2, Intramural 1-2,
Honor Society 4.



CLASS OF '56

SMIGAJ, FRANKLIN DAVID
(Smig)

Ski Club 1-2-3-4, Track 1,
Intramural 3-4, Track 1,
Thespians 4, Aeronautics 3-4,
Library Staff 2, Ski Team 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

SMITH, JACQUELYN
DARLENE (Jackie)

H-Club 3-4, Quill & Scroll 3-4,
Baton 3-4, Philharmonic 3-4,
Student Council 3,
Nugget Staff 3-4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



SMITH, LORNA LEE
(Smitty)

Chorus 1, Tumblers 1-2,
H-Club 2-3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Office Staff 3-4, FHA 1-2,
Library Staff 2-3,
Cafeteria Staff 1,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

SMITH, MARILYN TONI
(Marilyn)

Photo Club 3, Thespians 4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

SMITH, SUSAN AMELIA
(Sue)

G.A.A. 4,
John Muir H. S., Pasadena,
California, 1-2-3, California
Scholarship Federation,
Phidians, Adelpians.



SPURRIER, MAE FRANCES
(Mabel)

Photo Club 1, G.A.A. 1-2-3,
Philharmonic 1-2-3-4,
Tumblers 1-2, Office Staff 3-4,
Student Council 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

SPURZEM, SHIRLEY ANN
(Shirl)

Photo Club 1-2-3, FHA 1-2,
G.A.A. 2-3, Library Staff 1.

STAGG, LLOYD THOMAS
(Lloyd)

Band 2-3-4, Intramural 1-2,
Projectionists 1,
Spanish Club 3.



STANSELL, FLORENCE
ELINORA (Floss)

Student Council 1-2-3,
Thespians, Treasurer 4,
Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante 4,
Flag Twirlers 2-3,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Ensemble 4,
Philharmonic 1-3,
Quill and Scroll 4.

SULLIVAN, JERE LEA
(Jere)

Cafeteria Staff 2-4,
FHA 4, Office Staff 3,
Nugget Staff 4, Vigilante 4.

SWARTZ, ERNEST ELWOOD
(Ernie)

Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

CLASS OF '56



TENNESON, EMIL F.
(Emil)

Student Council 3,
Projectionists 1, Deca Club 4.



THRONSON, GARY LEE
(Goose)

H-Club 4, Football 1-2-3-4,
Basketball 2-4, Track 1-2-4,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Ski Club 3-4, Aeronautics 3.



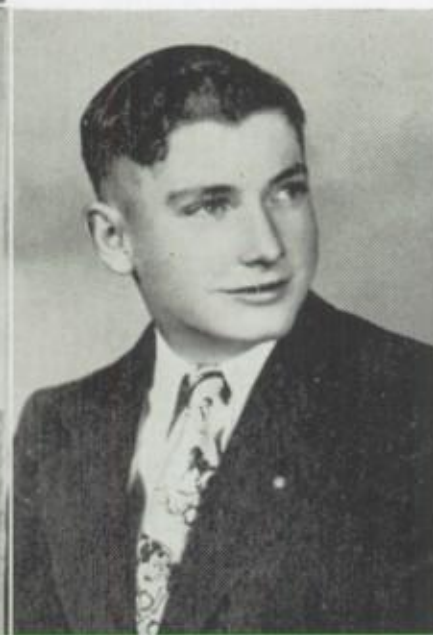
TILLMAN, DONNA MARIE
(Donna)

Student Council 1-2,
Thespians 4,
Color Guard 2-3-4,
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4.



TINTINGER, A. LORRAINE
(Lorraine)

Deca Club 4, Chorus 1,
FHA 1,
Chateau H. S. 1.



TIPTON, JUNIE WARREN
(Junie)

Philharmonic 2-3, Chorus 1,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**TOMPKINS, JAMES
CHARLES (Jim)**

Football 1, Chorus 1,
Philharmonic 2, Chorus 1,
Aeronautics 3-4, Football 1,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

TRAINER, THOMAS ARTHUR
(Tom)

H-Club 2-3-4, Thespians 3-4,
Aeronautics 4,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

**VAN SPYK, FLORENCE
ANNE (Sandy)**

FHA 2-3-4,
Fairfield High 2,
Gallatin County High 3,
Vigilante Parade 1-3-4.



**VAN VOAST, WAYNE
ADAMS (Wayne)**

Student Council 1-2,
Chess Club 4, Basketball 1,
Intramural 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1.



**VOLLERTSON, THOMAS
HENRY (Tom)**

Brockton High 1-2,
Student Council 3,
Basketball 1-2, Football 1-2,
Band 1-2, Chorus 1-2.

**VOLLMER, WILLIAM
ANTHONY (Bill)**

Thespians 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4,
Intramural 1-2-3-4.



CLASS OF '56

WALKER, DONALD JAMES
(Don)

Deca Club 3-4, Chorus 1,
Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

WATSON, JOHN WILLIAM
(Jack)

Queen Manager 4,
Football 1-2-4, Track 1-2-4,
Basketball 1-2-3-4,
Thespians 4.



WEISS, RONALD JAMES
(Ron)

Student Council 4, Chorus 1,
Intramural 1-2-3,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

WHITNEY, GRANGER
BYRON (Granger)

Latin Club 4,
Intramural 1-2-3-4,
Student Council 1-2.

WHYTE, MARY ELIZABETH
(Mary)

Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.



WIDDISON, JOAN EDNA
(Joan)

G.A.A. 1-2, Chorus 1-2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

WILLIAMS, HORACE
DUDLEY (Dudley)

Student Council 3, Deca 4,
Honor Society 4,
Spanish Club 3,
Football 1-2,
Franklin County High,
Tennessee 1-2.

WILLIAMS, JAMES DONALD
(Willy)

H-Club 1, Football 1-3-4,
Track 2, Ski Club 1-2-3-4,
Aeronautics 3.

WILLIAMS, RICHARD JOHN
(Dick)

H-Club 2-3-4, Basketball 1,
Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4,
Intramural 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2,
Princess Manager 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-4.

WILLIS, ROBERT THOMAS
(Bob)

Class Vice President 3,
Class President 4,
H-Club 3-4, Basketball 3,
Honor Society 4, Football 3-4,
Rotary Representative 4,
Queen Manager 4,
Murphysboro Twp. H. S.,
Illinois 1-2.

WILSON, JAMES ARTHUR
(Jim)

Thespians 3-4, Orchestra 1-2,
Student Council 1,
Spanish Club 1-2,
Football 1-2-3, Track 1-2,
Intramural 4.



CLASS OF '56



WILSON, KAREN LEE
(Ko Ko)

H-Club 4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Quill and Scroll 3-4,
Nugget Staff 3-4, Vigilante,
Business Manager 4,
Chorus 1, Band 2-3.

WOHL, LINDA ANN
(Linda)

Photo Club 2, G.A.A. 1-2,
Forensic League 1-2-3-4,
Band 1-2-3-4.

WOLFE, SHIRLEY JEAN
(Shirley)

Student Council 1,
Library Staff 1, Deca Club 3,
G.A.A. 1-2-3, Thespians 4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

WOOD, CAROL MAE
(Carol)

G.A.A. 1-2,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

WRIGHT, AUDREY CAROL
(Audrey)

Kennewick H. S., Washing-
ton, 1-2-3,
Spanish Club 3.

ZUELKE, ANNETTE ISABEL
(Nette)

3-7-77's 3-4, H-Club 3-4,
Honor Society 3-4,
Girls' State 3, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4,
Latin Club 2-3-4,
Vigilante Parade 1-2-3-4.

DEANNA ROSE SOUTHWICK (Deanie) was born September 24, 1938, and passed away September 12, 1955. She was loved by everyone who knew her. Her sparkling personality has been missed very much around the halls of Helena High. Deanie's courageous attitude has been an example to all of us. Her smiling face, her friendship and her love toward all will long be remembered by all her many friends.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live."

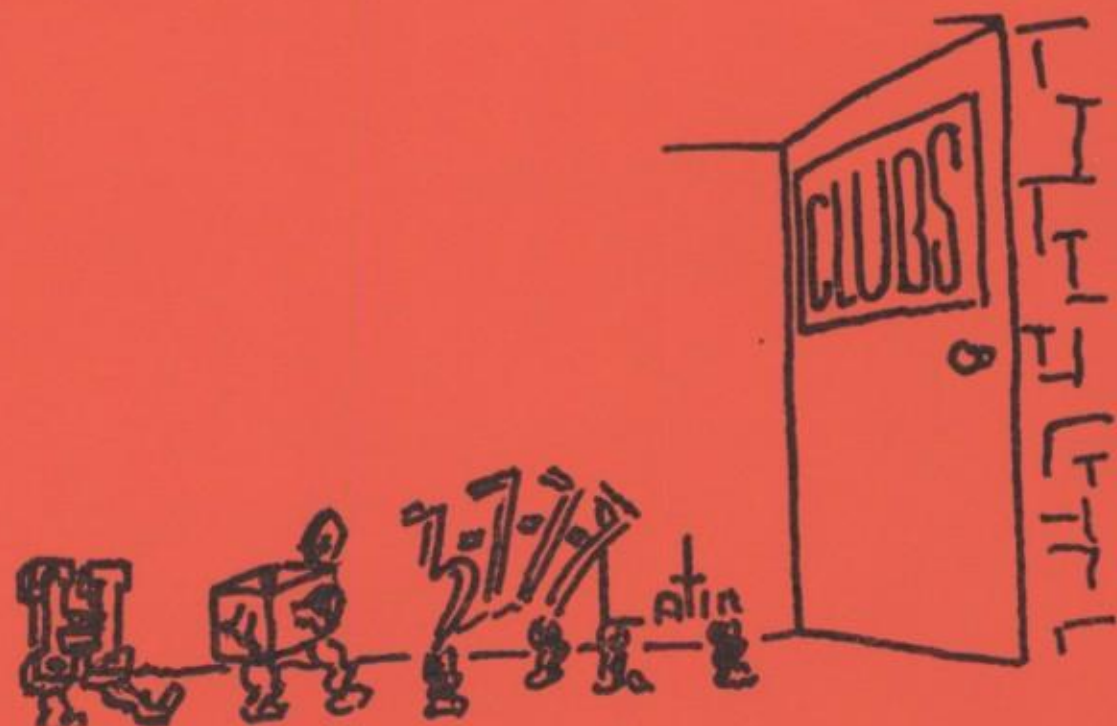


All our officers were elected

and our clubs were forming too.

We planned our dedication

as October came in view.





OCTOBER

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS



ROBERT BRAUN

PRESIDENT ROBERT BRAUN

VICE PRESIDENT DALE MULLEN

SECRETARY GERALDINE DAY

TREASURER ROBERTA BLAKELY



DALE MULLEN



GERALDINE DAY

Being chosen one of the four student body officers is one of the highest honors a student can attain in Helena High School, for upon their shoulders rests the responsibility of governing student affairs.

These four officers have the distinction of being the first student body leaders in the new school.



ROBERTA BLAKELY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Left to Right: Shirley Dwyer, Dick Shope, Gerry Day, Bob Braun, Roberta Blakely, Dale Mullen, Carol Anthony.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

. . . School leaders composed of student body officers and a representative from each of the three classes . . . presented questions to Student Council for final approval . . . passed upon quotas and assignments for Consolidated Concessions, which they set up . . . put in long hours to make the Big Ten tourney a success . . . had idea for Sportsmanship Trophy . . . guided by Mr. Bottomly.

STUDENT COUNCIL (First Semester)

. . . Composed of a representative from each home room . . . acted as students' voice in running school . . . met bi-weekly to discuss problems and affairs of school . . . worked out solutions to many problems confronting the new school . . . ushered in halls during Big Ten Tourney . . . presided over by the vice president of Student Body, Dale Mullen . . . guided by Mr. Bottomly and Mr. Peek.

First row, left to right: Ronnie Andridge, Roberta Crosby, Pete Carkulis, Lynn Haines, Diane Liedle, John Bennett, Julie Harris, Lyle Bomparte, Wayne Lea. Second row: Dick Wiklund, Bob Braun, Roberta Blakely, Gerry Day, Dale Mullen, Ed Knox. Third row: Bob Cutler, Shirley Dwyer, Penny Hibarger, Sue Castles, Gay Anders, Joanne Gunderson, Pat Marlowe, Terry Potter, Sue Clark. Fourth row: Barbara Burr, Donna Robertson, Alan Stratton, Marlene Foley, Carol Anthony, Dick Shope, Karen Johnson, Duane Laible, Bob Korizek.



HONORARIES



First row, left to right: Toni Gelhausen, Bob Ogren, Sharon Skor. Second row: Gerry Day, Annette Zuelke, Eleanor Foster, Phyllis Fiske, Virginia Hand, Judy Browning. Third row: Peter Carkulis, Eldon Pickering, Al Stratton, Dale Mullen, Bob Braun, Tony Barbour, Bill Bausch, Ed Knox, Jim Easbey.

3-7-77

... A group of 21, selected from the student body by students and teachers ... one of the highest honors a student can attain in HHS ... ushered at football and basketball games, also at other school activities ... sponsored a semi-formal dance at Thanksgiving ... money is spent to improve or give pleasure to the school ... led by Ogren, Gelhausen, Skor ... the group is grateful to their sponsors, Mr. Leger and Mr. Wand.

HONOR SOCIETY

... National high school honorary ... creates enthusiasm for scholarship ... fifteen per cent of each class chosen by faculty ... led by Hill, Brinck, Klickman, Zuelke ... ushered for Open House ... worked in Consolidated Concessions ... presented assembly for tapping new members ... put out honor roll ... sponsored competitive tests for high ranking members ... advised by Bruce Johnson.

First row, left to right: Carol Norseth, Carol Wood, Gerry Day, Jane Shope, Doris Shepherd, Donna Robertson, Judy Browning. Second row: Alice Henry, Adona Samuels, Marabeth Schmitz, Roberta MacLean, Dorothy Duke, Annette Zuelke. Third row: Helen Copenhaver, Bob Willis, Bill Kuehn, Roger Leibrand, Charles Myrick, Phyllis Fiske. Fourth row: Bruce Johnson, sponsor; Dudley Williams, Paul Collins, Otto Klein, Bill Brinck, Mike Small, Jim Hill.



THE H-CLUBS



First row, left to right: Verna Brown, Linda Carlson, Nona Brown. Second row: Bonnie Bailey, Jean O'Leary, Sabra Guthrie, Julie Harris, Karen Wilson, Norma Connor, Barbara Bruce, Joan McGuin. Third row: Judy Allen, Connie Anderson, Roberta Blakely, Penny Hibarger, Jackie Smith, Marlene Sangray.

GIRLS' H-CLUB

... Consists of girls who earn 150 points in G.A.A. ... led by Brown, Brown, Carlson, Beauchamp ... officiate at girls' basketball and volleyball games ... sponsored first annual banquet for football team ... co-sponsored H-Club Alumni banquet in December ... sold tickets during basketball season ... made pom-poms for Big Ten tourney ... sponsored semi-formal dance with Boys' H-Club in March ... sponsored by Miss McCracken and Miss Pritchett.

BOYS' H-CLUB

... Made up of lettermen in football, basketball, track or student managers ... led by Kneedler, Brown, Kindrick, Klein ... co-sponsored Alumni Banquet with Girls' H-Club ... sold programs during regular basketball season ... put out excellent program for Big Ten tourney in Helena ... co-sponsored H-Club dance in March ... lit H and initiated new members in May ... sponsored by Mr. Hansen and Mr. Skor.

First row, left to right: John Lyndes, Jim Williams, Gary Thronson, Gary Sewell, Rollie Fisher, Dave Kneedler, Jim Brown, Dick Williams, Dale Mullen, Bob Ogren. Second row: John Cloud, Burton Luchsinger, Don Blixt, Ken Neill, Chuck Lippert, Ben Notti, Bob Russ, Ron Beaver, Bob Rudio. Third row: Terry Srenar, Jim Cottrill, Ed Hamlin, Terry Beaver, John Matthews, Jae Retz, Jack Watson, Tony Barbour, Tom Trainer, Gene Pendergast. Fourth row: Charles Bryant, Dick Wicklund, Holten Bjoin, Bob McCullough, Gary Glasby, Gene Moe, Breck Howard, Keith Foster. (Hamlin, Rudio, Watson are former members)



VOCATIONAL



First row, left to right: Florence Stansell, Jackie Smith, Ed Knox, Helen Day, Jeanie O'Leary, Jeannette Carver. Second row: Gerry Day, Linda Carlson, Eleanor Foster, Barbara Bruce, Nancy Nelson, Toni Gelhausen, Edith Brown.

INTERNATIONAL QUILL AND SCROLL

. . . Honorary society for journalism students . . . fifty inches of polished material required for membership . . . participated in Consolidated Concessions . . . held two initiations . . . pot luck supper in spring . . . sold Bengal stationery . . . led by Foster, Nelson, O'Leary . . . sponsored by Miss Kirkpatrick.

DECA

. . . DECA—Distributive Education Clubs of America . . . offers "training on the job" experience . . . led by Knox, Carbis, Dwyer, Sangray, Wolfe, Daniels, Kington, McGuin . . . ushered at Open House . . . put on lively "Hatfield-McCoy" pep assembly . . . copped 13 awards at state convention . . . chosen outstanding group in Montana . . . Ed Knox, Jim Kington, chosen delegates to National Convention . . . threw Hi-Jinx Dance in April . . . up and coming club . . . guided by Mr. Robinson.

First row, left to right: Shirley Dwyer, Marlene Sangray, Bob Carbis, Ed Knox, Shirley Wolfe, Joan McGuin, Jim Kington. Second row: Delores Hubert, Lorraine Tintinger, Thelma Norseth, Carol Norseth, Carol Finley, Mike Griffith, Blanche Grieve, JoAnn Risan, Kay Fitzpatrick, Barbara Schopfer. Third row: Marcia Crawford, Darlene Woods, Nancy Beaver, Jerry Williams, Roberta Moe, Ken Luntsford, Myron Carroll, Jean Domer, Adona Samuels. Fourth row: Joan Saari, Donna Halvorsen, Howard Kelsh, Emil Tenneson, Dudley Williams, Dwayne Manson, Vince Maddio, Mike Fleming, Rose Marie Bailey.



HHS STAFFS



First row, left to right: Shelly Lucero, Rose Marie Mischel, Mabel Myrick, Betty Nelson, Norma Jo Riley. Second row: Miss Alice Fisher, dietitian and cook; Dorothy Beach, Diane Burkhardt, Barbara Welsh, Jere Sullivan, Charles Myrick.

CAFETERIA STAFF

. . . Worked hard to put out good meals for a more than critical student body . . . kept the cafeteria shiny and new, served the meals, washed the dishes and performed the important task of feeding hungry Helena High students.

OFFICE STAFF

. . . Collect slips, answer the telephone, count absences, run errands . . . girls possess steady nerves, strong legs, and quick thinking . . . usually enjoy watching other students work . . . receive two and a half credits per year.

Left to right: Carolyn Baertsch, Donna Barrough, Lorna Smith, Diana Backeberg, Maxine Osborne.



EDUCATIONAL



First row, left to right: Charles Bozdog, Sharon Skor, Duane Laible, Bob Willis, Mike Small, Jane Shope, Bill Betzner, Sam Sampson. Second row: Delores Hubert, Arlee Albright, Judy King, Mabel Myrick, Rosalie Hamm, Barbara Burrell, Roberta Crosby, Annette Zuelke. Third row: Ed Joneschild, Eldon Pickering, Roberta Miller, Joanne Gunderson, Judy King, Claire Hendrickson, Kathryn Hicks, Sue Morris, Judy Browning, Pat Marlowe, Terry Potter, Pete Carkulis, Jae Retz. Fourth row: Vivian Hayes, Carol Anderson, Willie Gough, Helen Day, Jeannette Bach, Alice Henry, Carol Carlson, Alan Stratton. Fifth row: Dave Cunningham, Terry Srenar, Dick Anderson, Larry Wolfe, Bob Braun, Otto Klein, Bill Kuehn, Tony Barbour, Granger Whitney.

LATIN CLUB

. . . Members are students who have maintained an A average the first year and a B the second year of Latin . . . led by Laible, Small, Willis, Day, Skor, Shope . . . planned and executed excellent programs fostering additional knowledge of Roman culture . . . initiated new members in traditional Roman slave style . . . initiated new program of point system for retaining membership . . . Sponsored by Miss Greene.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

. . . Composed of girls who have taken or are taking home economics . . . led by Roman, Beaver, Norseth, Hanson, Morrison . . . served refreshments at Open House in November . . . sent delegates to District and State Convention . . . sold corsages at Christmas . . . sponsored annual Family Night . . . led by Miss Wohlgenant.

First row, left to right: Donna Hanson, Frances Morrison, Carol Norseth, Thelma Norseth, Patricia Roman, Shirley Dearing, Carol Peterson, Mary Swanson. Second row: Marlene Foley, Diana Holland, Dorothy Beach, Diane Liedle, Jeanine Harshfield, Blanche Grieve, Marlene Hubert, Verna Scow, Shelly Lucero, Marcia Grubbs, Barbara Frances. Third row: Delores Stroup, Jere Sullivan, Florence Van Spyke, Carol Finley, Jean Domer, Barbara Welsh, Martha Frigge, Millie Moe.



SERVICE



First row, left to right: Louise Innocci, Delores Hubert, Betty Nelson, Tony Sharon. Second row: Aurora Mendez, Eileen Krieger, Norma Jo Riley, Audrey Wright, Carol Jones, Barbara Welsh.

LIBRARY STAFF

. . . Students give up free periods and noon hours to keep library in top running condition . . . render very necessary service to school . . . privileged to work in bright new library . . . directed by Mrs. Howe, who is always willing to offer her services.

PROJECTIONISTS

. . . Operated movies in new building and served a much needed purpose . . . received credits for work . . . needed operators' license to show movies . . . membership requirements consisted of interest, ability, and time . . . sponsored by Mr. Markin.

First row, left to right: Don Hofland, Jim Adair, John Hildenstab, Bob Batch. Second row: Dick Wiklund, Pat Markin, Jeff Ranger, Eli Johnson, Bob Ottman, Charles Myrick, Lynn Stagg, Lynn Halverson.





TONIA GELHAUSEN
Nugget Editor

THE NUGGET STAFF

Toni has the distinction of editing the first Nugget to come out in the new high school. She has learned first-handedly of the late hours and extra time an editor must devote to her work. Her paper has set a high standard for those who will follow her.

BUSINESS STAFF

. . . Handled money angle for Nugget . . . collected ads from business firms all during year . . . supplied the much needed Nugget funds.

First row, left to right: Eleanor Foster, Karen Wilson, Florence Stansell. Second row: Joyce Dickert, Linda Carlson, Edith Brown, Jean O'Leary. Third row: Emily Bach, Jere Sullivan, Helen Day, Nancy Nelson, Jeannette Carver.



NUGGET STAFF

EDITOR Tonia Gelhausen

CO-EDITOR Eleanor Foster

STAFF—

Emily Bach, Bonne Baker, DeAnn Beauchamp, Roberta Blakely, Edith Brown, Barbara Bruce, Linda Carlson, Jeannette Carver, Gerry Day, Joyce Dickert, Carol Nachtsheim, Nancy Nelson, Jean O'Leary, Jackie Smith, Florence Stansell, Jere Sullivan, Jeanice Helland, Judy Retz, Terry Potter, Sharon Weed, Bobby Roberts, Jean Halberg, Kenny Neill, Bill Brinck, Ronnie Weiss, Marian Pavlinick, Jim Tompkins, Dave Kneedler, Charles Myrick, Myron Carroll and Sue Smith.

SPORTS EDITORS Ken Neill and Rollie Fisher

CARTOONIST Mike Moore

FACULTY SPONSOR Fay Kirkpatrick

ROTARIANS

OCTOBER 24—The Rotary representatives were chosen.

Our school has nine senior boys who have large enough appetites to be chosen to represent the school at the Rotary Club luncheons.

The senior boys elected and the faculty approved the boys who attended. Two of the representatives who attended were the student body president, for the first month, and the senior class president during the second month.

You could easily tell which boy was representative each month because he wore a suit and dashed madly out the door right at noon each Wednesday.



September—Bob Braun



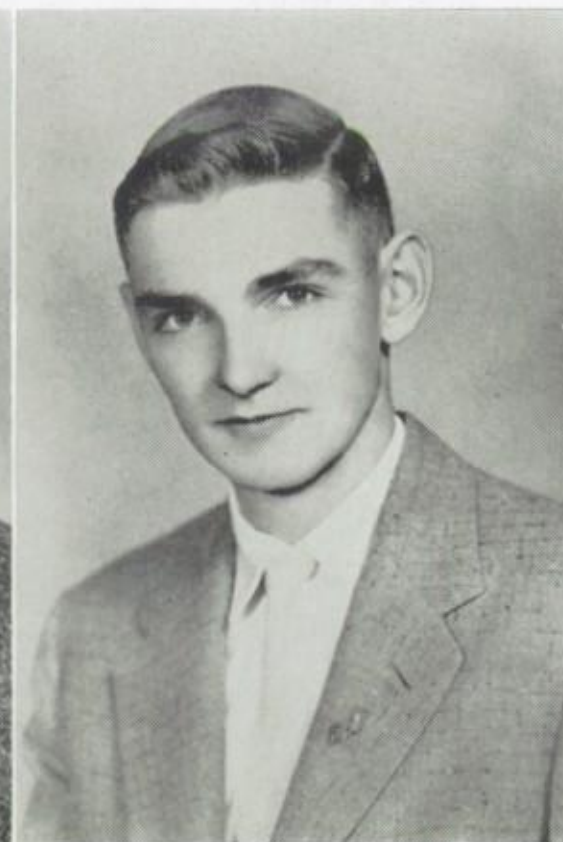
October—Bob Willis



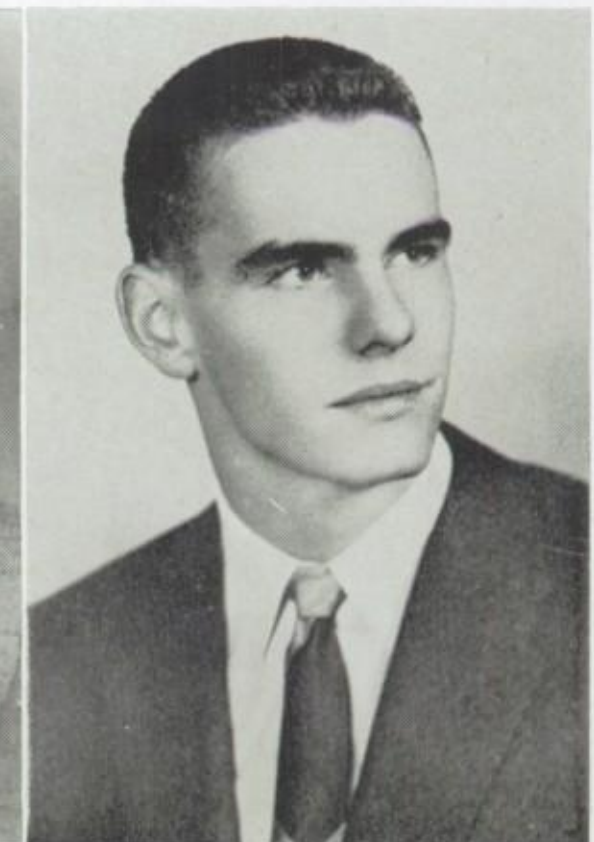
November—Jim Brown



December—Rollie Fisher



January—Jim Hill



February—Otto Klein

HALLOWEEN



March—Dale Mullen



April—Bob Ogren



May—Bob Rudio

OCTOBER 20—Quill and Scrollers from HHS journeyed to Missoula and the MIEA convention and brought home another All-State rating for the annual.

OCTOBER 25—Sociology and Psychology students traveled to Boulder and a trip through the home for mentally retarded children.

OCTOBER 26—The brains of the senior class, Sue Smith, Bill Brinck, Roger Leibrand, Judy Browning, Donna Robertson, Otto Klein, Bob Willis, Sharon Skor, Jim Hill, Phyllis Fiske and Paul Collins, took merit Scholarship tests.

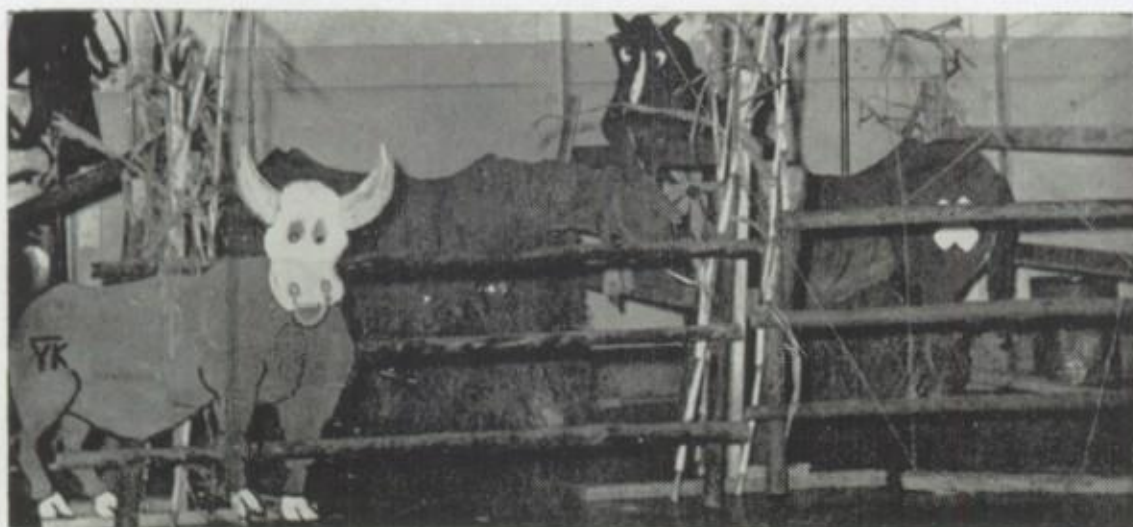
OCTOBER 26-30—Seventeen budding Barrymores vacated HHS in favor of Seattle and Regional Thespian Convention



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SENIOR SHINDIG



"Honored Guests!"

SENIOR BARN DANCE

OCTOBER 15



"Show me the color of your money," says Bartender Joan.

Everyone had a good time at the first dance of the year, as plaid shirts and patched-up jeans and huge straw hats were the order of evening.

"Otto and Friend"



"Modern Square Dance"

Remember the big red slide and "Old MacDonald Had a Farm?" . . . and these three toothless beauties, who sang "I Didn't Know the Gun was Loaded?"



With November's winds and falling leaves

30 grid-men formed a team.

And beating more than a twenty-year jinx

they proved themselves on the beam.



Dear Dave,
Enjoyed working
with you in gym classes
and basketball & track.
Looking forward to a better year
for you in sports next
year. Success & Best Wishes
to a top boy sincerely,
Coach "Doc" Hansen



NOVEMBER

THE OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 3 — Open House . . . Even though most of us hadn't gotten in the wrong room for over a week many people had never even been inside, so the doors were opened to the mothers, fathers, and the rest of the tax-payers for inspection.

"All ready to go"



The formal ceremony was held in the gym and even though the guest speaker did not arrive the program was impressive.

DECA, 3-7's and Honor Society did the ushering and FHA provided the good things to eat.

The chorus and band came through as usual with fine music and smiling countenances.

"Bless this House"



Everyone seemed as pleased as we already were about the modernized "Little Red School House."

CAREER NIGHT



Freddie burns the midnight oil.
This job is made easier for us due to the hard work put in by Fred O. Robinson in bringing us this nineteenth annual Career Night.

NOVEMBER NINTH

Choosing a career is the most important decision we, as teen-agers, must make.

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Your counselor is in 207.

We find out in what fields we have skill through Kuder Preference Tests given in our American History classes.

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Mr. Wylie explains the engineering business.

Then the Kiwanis Club works diligently to get counselors in every occupation we have indicated interest in.



Edna Hinman answers questions for secretaries-to-be.

Career Night was just one of many times when the custodians of our school worked overtime in our behalf. To these men we are extremely grateful for their services beyond their actual working hours. Arthur Anders, Orville Bastian, Glenn Copeland, Eli Johnson, Ed Phillips, Jim Poor, and Melvin Swain, head custodian.

VALLEY FORGE PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 11—Valley Forge Program. Liberty's clear voice was heard as the anthems of our great country and the tales of past and present glory were related by young and old patriots alike.



Superintendent Anderson, Mayor Brackman, Dr. Renne, Governor Aronson.

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(Left to right)

"Indians?"

"Check those figures"

"Charlie (Grieves) McCarthy"

"Life of the Party" Easbey and his 8th grade cronies!"

"Carol BK (before Keith)"

"Hear no evil, speak no evil, see no evil!"

"Isn't this a cute couple?"

"The Governor at Open House"

"Sue and Judy in their sunsuits"

"Our answer to Grand Old Opry!"

"What's the matter, Ed?"

"Who invited you?"

"Ye Old 5th Avenue Buddies"

"Vigilante heads in their youth"

"In the Good Old Summertime"

"Rosalie and Larry"

FOOTBALL COACHES



CHARLES JOHNSON—Coach Johnson is the unsung hero of Helena athletics. He has spent many years on the coaching staff developing players for the varsity. This year he handled "B" squad football and track and all intramural sports.



NORVEL HANSEN—Coach Hansen came to Helena from Idaho Falls, Idaho, last autumn to assume the duties of head football coach in HHS. His coming shed new light on the gridiron game around here. In his first season he produced the best Bengal eleven in 21 years. He is also "B" squad basketball and assistant track coach.



JOHN COHN—Coach Cohn arrived at the beginning of the 1955 school year from Washington to become assistant football coach at Helena High. He produced a top notch line last fall. He also coached wrestling and assisted in track.



First row, left to right: James Brown, Ronald Beaver, James Adair, John Cloud, Robert Willis, Robert Rudio, Rollins Fisher, Breck Howard, Richard Williams, Keith Foster. Second row: Robert Budke, manager; James Barbour, James Williams, John Lyndes, Charles Lippert, Kenneth Neill, Gary Sewell, Ben Notti, Eugene Moe, Richard Wiklund, Terry Beaver, manager. Third row: Coach Norvel Hansen, Burton Luchsinger, Donald Blixt, Edward Hamlin, Robert McCullough, Otto Klein, Jack Watson, Gary Thronson, David Kneeder, Gary Glasby, James Cottrill.

This year's Bengal gridders compiled the best record a Helena team has had since 1934.

The 1955 team won five and dropped four. Two of those setbacks were by a single point. In conference play the Bengals won four and lost three, good for a third place berth in the ten team circuit.

Helena losses came from lower clubs. The Crimson's handed second place Butte Central their only conference setback and defeated Great Falls, but Butte and Bozeman upset the applecart.

New coaches, Norvel Hansen and Jack Cohn, took a team which had won only one game in the previous season and built a feared contingent.

Some good Seniors, including co-captains Bob Rudio and Bob Willis, will be lost by graduation, but there is still plenty of talent left over for next year's entry.

Rudio, Willis, and Ron Beaver were all-staters.

*Helena 26, Havre 14

*Helena 18, Billings 19

Helena 19, Butte Central 6

Helena 0, Missoula 71

Helena 6, Butte 7

Helena 26, Anaconda 7

Helena 14, Great Falls 6

Helena 13, Livingston 12

Helena 12, Bozeman 32

* Non-conference games.



FIRST STOP THE LOCKER ROOM

"Where's my shirt?"

Otto Klein

End

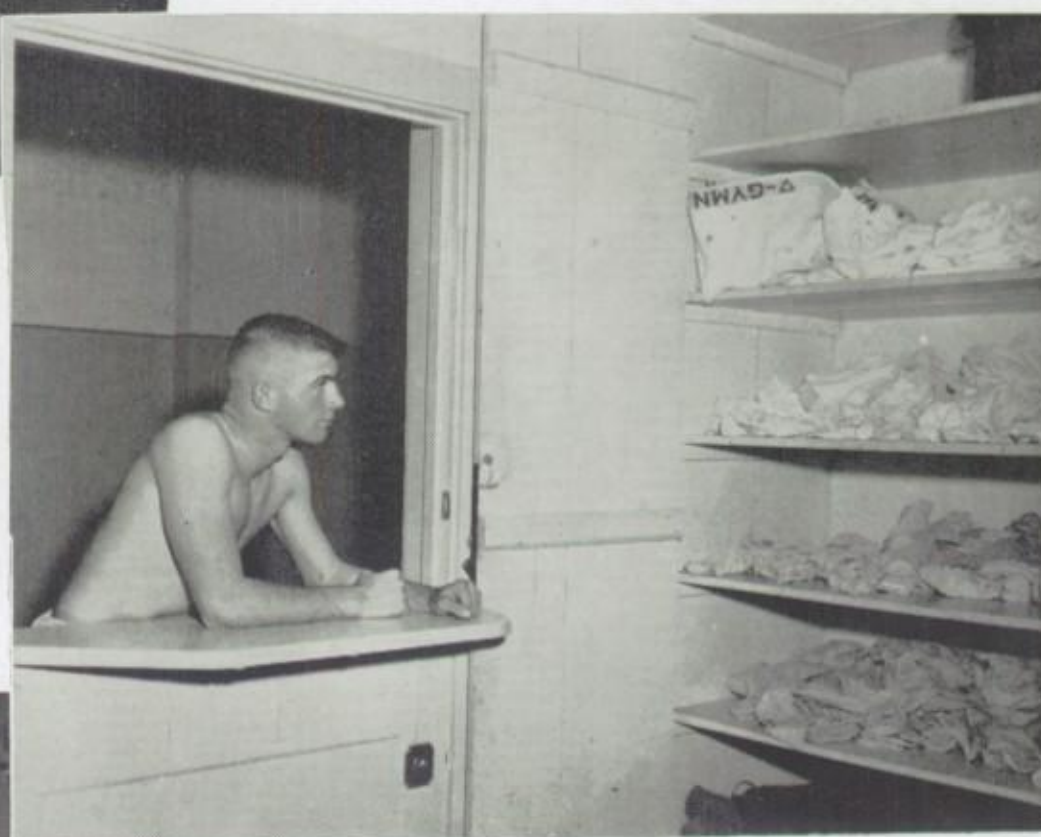
Senior

"Manager, I need some whites!"

Breck Howard

Quarterback

Sophomore



"I'm late again!"

Ben Notti

Fullback

Junior



STURDY EQUIPMENT SAVES THE BONES

"Lace 'em tight, Fish!"

Rollie Fisher

Halfback

Senior

"Tough skin saves the feet."

John Lyndes

Fullback

Junior

Ken Neill

Halfback

Junior



"Protects my broken nose."

John Cloud

Halfback

Junior



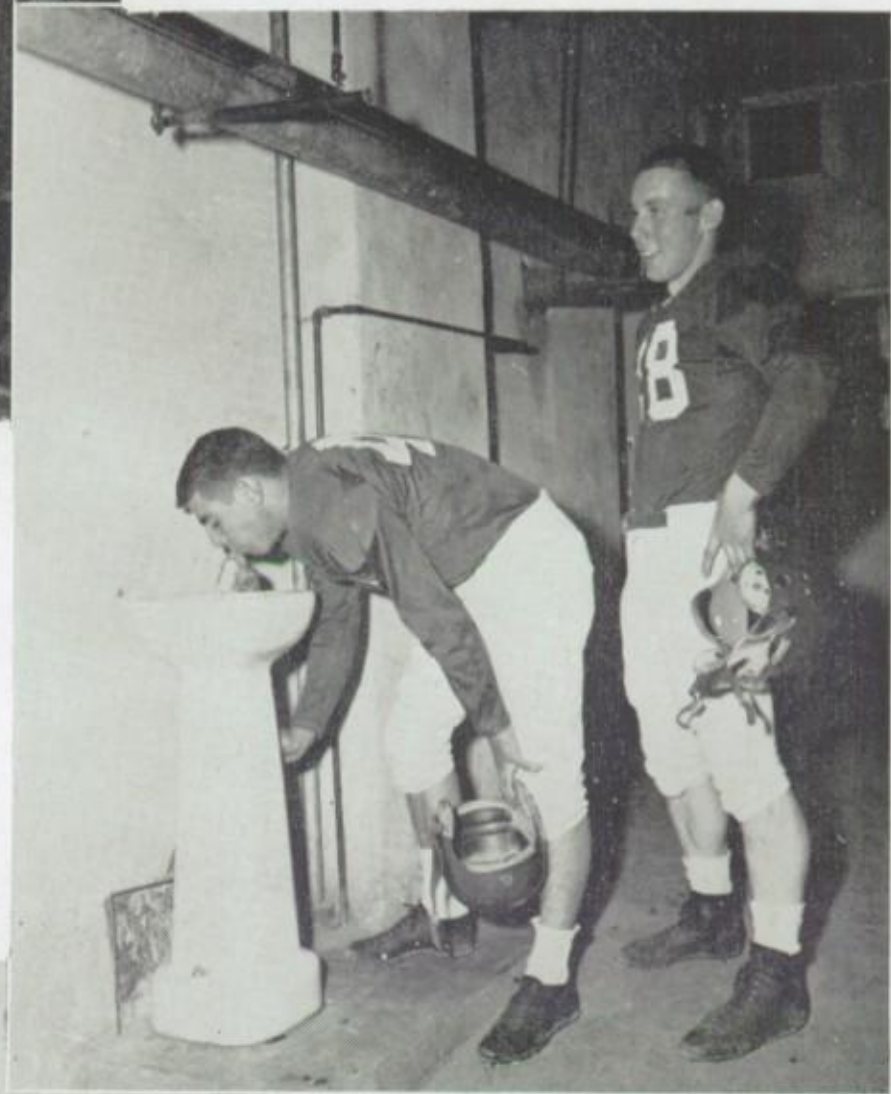
NEXT STOP THE PRACTICE FIELD

"Where's the aspirin?"

Gary Sewell
Center
Junior

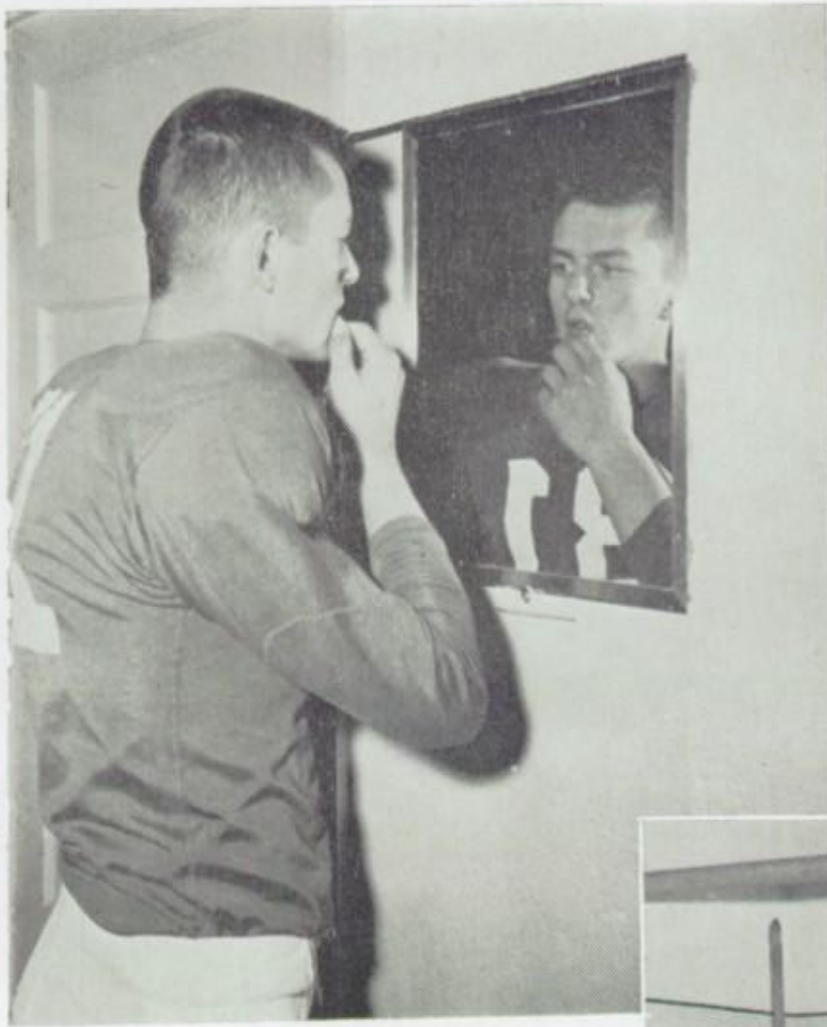
"Last drink for two hours."

Dick Williams	Dick Wiklund
Halfback	End
Senior	Junior



"Let's get in shape."

Chuck Lippert	Keith Foster
End	End
Junior	Junior



THIS FOOTBALL IS NO SNAP!

"He popped me in the mush."

Eugene Moe

End

Sophomore

"No, Bud, it goes this way."

Gary Glasby

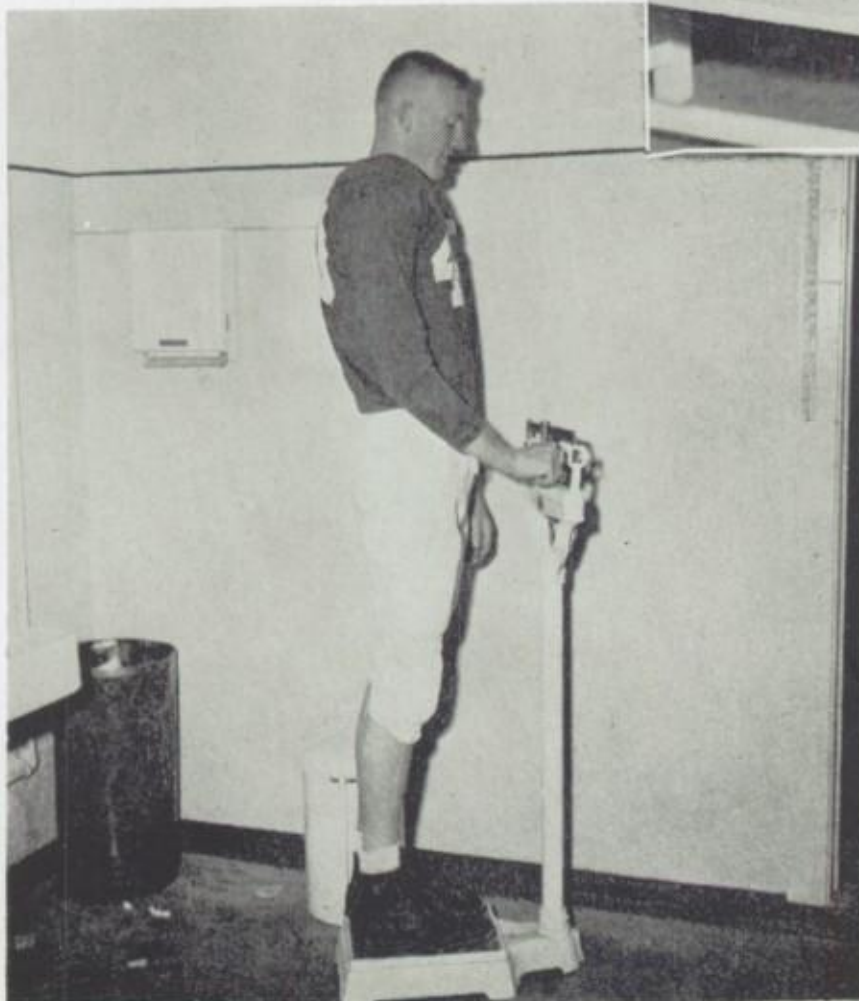
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Bob McCullough

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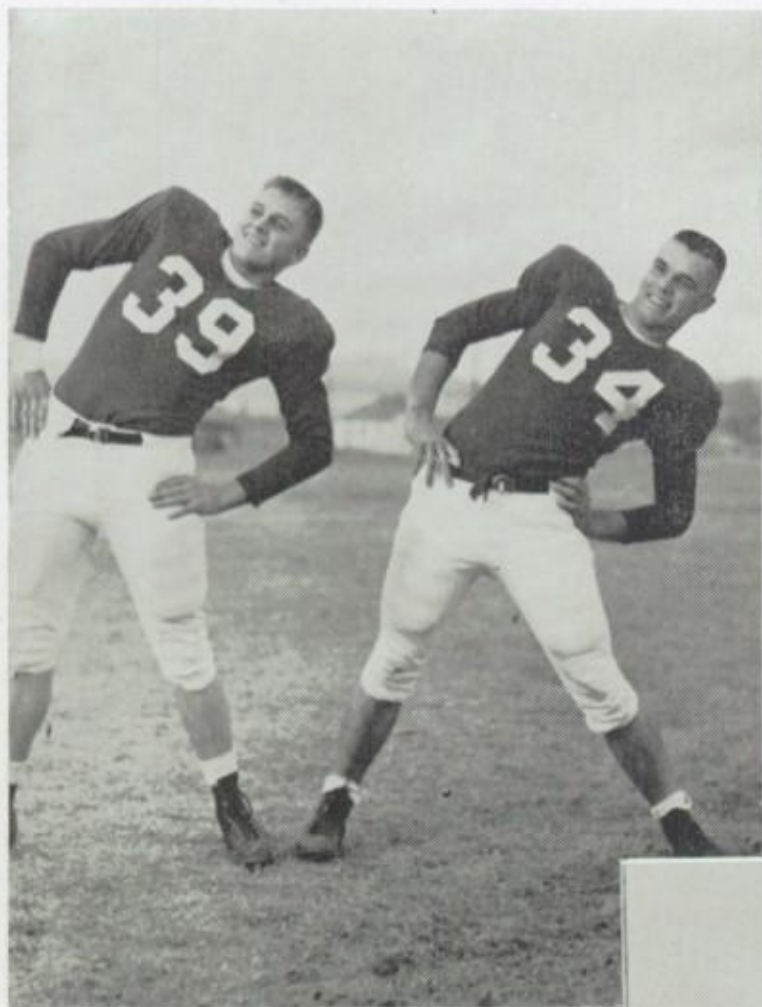
"I'm gaining weight."

Jack Watson

End

Senior

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



"Work that fat off!"

Ed Hamlin

Tackle

Senior

Dave Kneedler

Guard

Senior

"Lower, Barbour, don't pose!"

Jim Adair

Fullback

Junior

Tony Barbour

Tackle

Senior



"Come on, Beaver, hit it like Jim does!"

Jim Brown

Guard

Senior

Ron Beaver

Guard

Senior



REST AT LAST

"What pretty legs!"

Don Blixt
Guard
Junior

"Look at the hair on his chest, Janie!"

Burt Luchsinger
Tackle
Junior



"My aching back!"

Jim Cottrill
Tackle
Junior

HERE COME THE BENGALS



"Condition pays off."

Jim Williams

Center

Senior

Gary Thronson

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"Co-captains plan strategy."

Bob Rudio

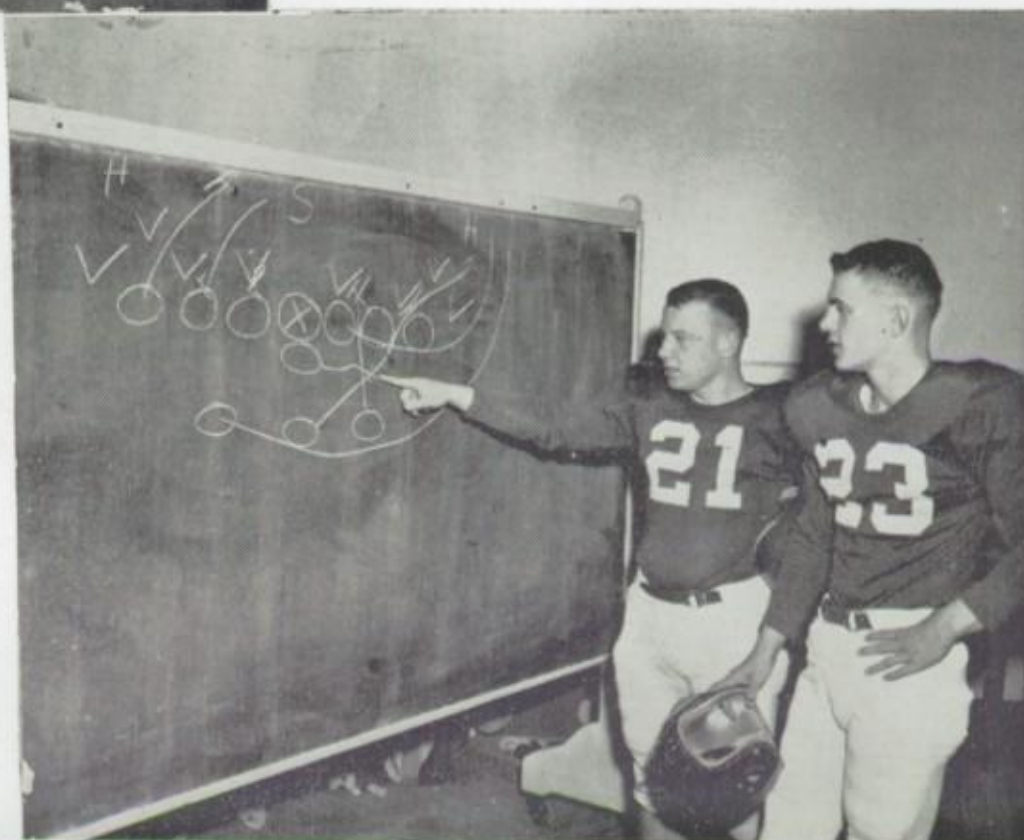
Fullback

Senior

Bob Willis

Quarterback

Senior



Fish eludes a tackle
as Bengal strategy pays off.

VARSITY FOOTBALL MANAGERS

The "behind the scene" men in football this year were Gene Pendergast, Bob Budke, Terry Beaver, and Bob Sewell.

Taking care of the needs of the football players and the coaches is no easy job, but these boys performed their managerial tasks very capably.



Gene, Bob, Terry Bob.

B-SQUAD FOOTBALL



First row, left to right: Martin Welsh, John Grandy, Patrick Heller, David Goodman, George Harris, Donald Barnes, Robert Moe, Steven Barnes, Jack Rudio, William Spurzem, Jeff O'Connell. Second row: Fred Bader, Charles Dahl, Robert Wright, Gary Cloninger, Fred Bakke, James White, Ronald Johnson, Robert Cutler, Lynn Stagg, Frank Stephenson, Richard Munger. Third row: Richard Coe, Michael Miles, William Robertson, Jay Harding, Edward Joneschild, Jae Retz, Peter Carkulis, George Knop, James Richeson, Robert Sewell, manager; Coach Charles Johnson.

Coach Charles Johnson again concentrated his efforts on developing each player for future Varsity work rather than on winning games. The team, however, in the process of learning, did win two games in six starts.

Thirty-one boys constituted the 1955 'B' squad football team. All boys sticking the entire season got the benefit of a Kitten pin as well as attending the football banquet.

THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 3—The Junior and Senior class officers really earned their living as they picked out their rings and senior announcements.

NOVEMBER 14—The Varsity football team was really treated like the great they were as both the Rotary and the Girls' H-Club threw food busts at noon and at evening time. We didn't hear any complaining though.

NOVEMBER 18—The Queen and Princess campaigns got under way as nominations for the candidates was held.

NOVEMBER 22—The 1956 Vigilante went on sale today as an intercom broadcast introduced the Queen and Princess candidates.

HURRAY FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

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Santa Claus' presents to H.H.S.

were Queen Beverly and Princess Dee.

All dressed in trimmings of red and white

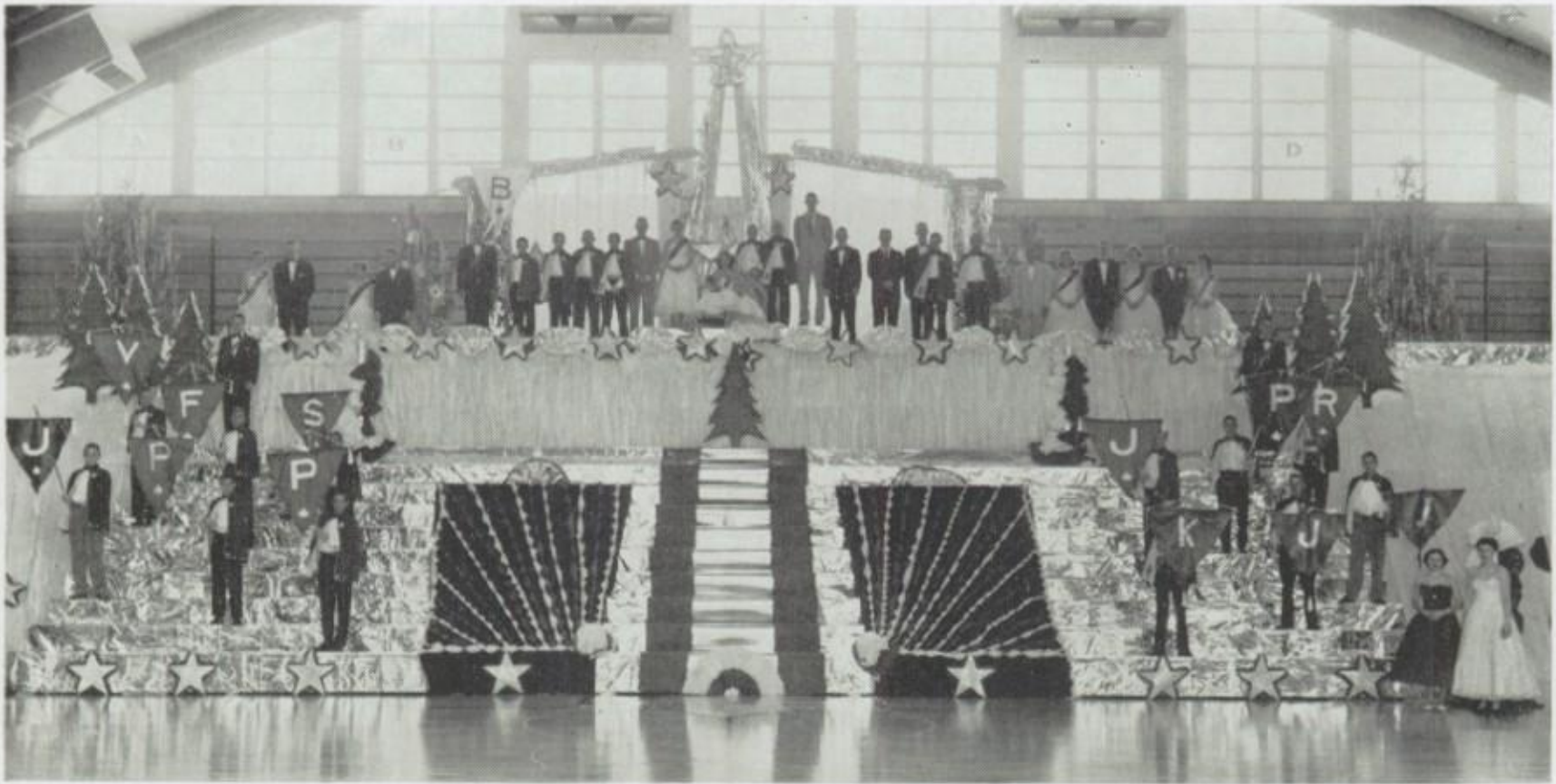
they were our royalty.



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CORONATION



The First Coronation in the New High School

In the foreground are the banners honoring former Queens Vigilante. In the background are the Queen and her pages, the Princess, and the other candidates.

The coronation was first started in 1948 as a means of selling more annuals.

The year of 1952 was the first year sisters were ever crowned together as Queen and Princess Vigilante. The Allen sisters, Jean and Judy, won this honor with Judy being the second princess chosen from the freshman class. Judy is a Senior this year.

This beautiful pageant is looked forward to every year by the whole student body. The girls who are Queen and Princess candidates become somewhat of a "Cinderella" during campaign week, the skits, and finally coronation itself.

CANDIDATES

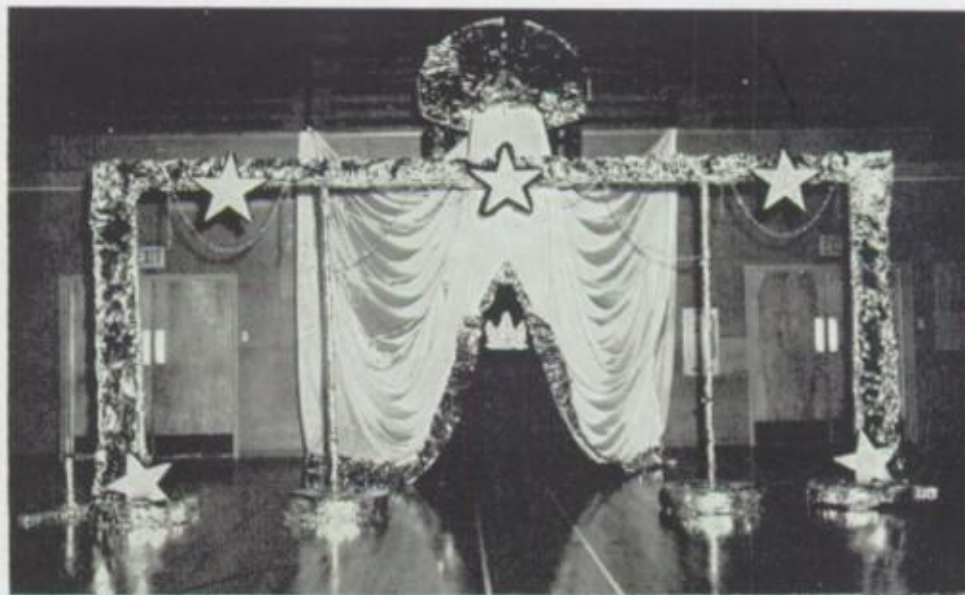


Wanda and Jack

Three Senior girls are chosen as candidates for Queen Vigilante by the Senior class and two girls are chosen by both the Sophomore and Junior classes as candidates for Princess Vigilante.



Shirley and Ken



Our seven lovely candidates from this glittering entrance came. The glittering of the star above foretelling of their fame.



Charlotte and Dick



Eleanor and Dale



Sharon and Gary

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BEVERLY ROUTZAHN

... Beauty in a small package ... Friendliness in a pleasant smile ... Graciousness in a warm laugh ... that is our Queen Vigilante, Beverly Routzahn

Crowned in a "Winter Wonderland" of glistening white and Christmas green by Bob Braun, Student Body President, Queen Bev is the first Queen Vigilante to be crowned in the present building.



Manager Bob and Bev

Dave,
 Sure glad you
 got to know you
 this year, cus you
 a real cute kid.
 Please stay just as
 nice as you are, and
 you'll really have fun.
 Be good this summer, and
 don't forget all the
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 Love,
 Dee

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DELORES FRESEMAN



Manager Bob and Dee

. . . Sweet with a shy smile, beautiful in a quiet way, Princess
 Dee will add her charm and personality to that of the Queen
 in ruling over her royal subjects for a year and a day.

VIGILANTE CAMPAIGN



Santa Notti and company set up our Christmas tree in the patio.

Bob and Goose start rolling on Bev's campaign.



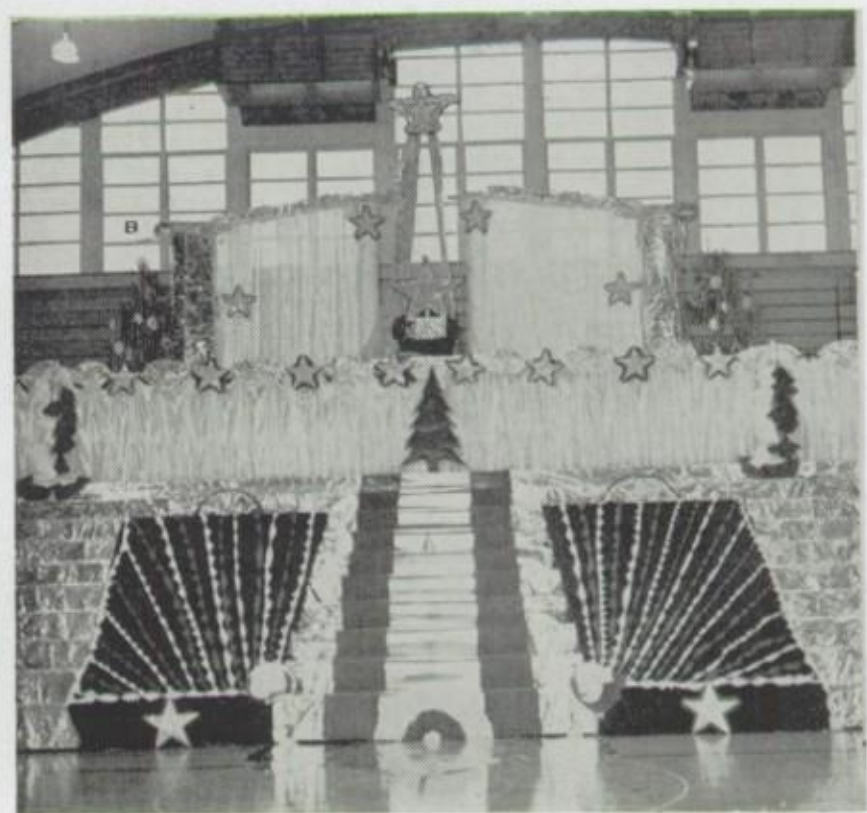
Remember when Gerry and Toni sang this over the inter-com?

"From the happy halls of HHS
From the Vigilante staff
Comes the earnest plea
Buy your Vigilante
Sales end on Thursday
Coronation on Friday
Buy your Vigilante . . . today."

"We will have these moments to remember."

"Buy your Vigilante," Editor Gerry urges.

The Royal Court all ready to go.



INTERMURAL ATHLETICS

VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS



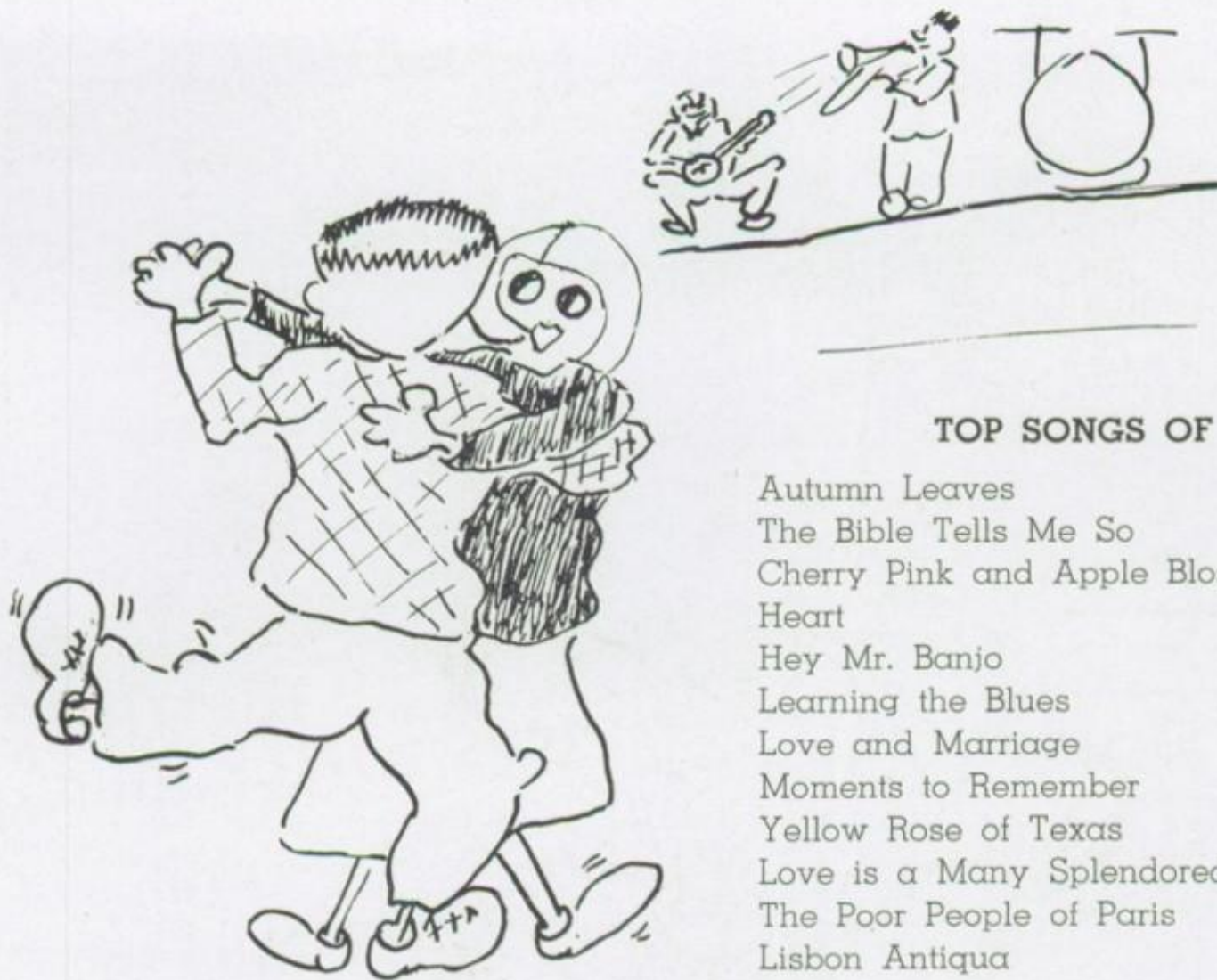
Left to right: Gary Thronson, Duane Rhinehart, Tom Trainer, Jon Carlson, Gerry Robinson, Jerome Steele, Jim Child.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS



Front row: Tom Trainer and Bob Todd. Back row: Wayne Van Vost, Bill Vollmer, and Tom Kindrick.

This Intermural sports program is under the direction of Charles Johnson, mathematic teacher and "B"-Squad coach. The program reaches 253 boys and puts the facilities of the new gym within the reach of all those interested in sports.



TOP SONGS OF 1955-56

Autumn Leaves
The Bible Tells Me So
Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White
Heart
Hey Mr. Banjo
Learning the Blues
Love and Marriage
Moments to Remember
Yellow Rose of Texas
Love is a Many Splendored Thing
The Poor People of Paris
Lisbon Antiqua

Bengal Cats and their Kittens really burned up the hard wood this year at after-game dances and more formal shindigs when it came to jitterbugging. Everyone seemed to be doing it, doing it, doing it. Gone forever from Helena High were the empty dance floors of another year. The bop caught on too and HHS bopsters could dance with the best of them.

CAROLING AT SHODAIR



DECEMBER 23 — Caroling at Shodair. We were wet and cold, but our hearts warmed as we saw the happy smiles of the little children peeking from their hospital beds. Here was one tradition that wasn't lost when we moved to the new school.

"Scratch" and "George D" provided the accompaniment to our songs which, as always, included "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

"We wish you a Merry Christmas."



**Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
Vacation**

We studied and studied

And tried and tried

But semester tests

Our D's couldn't hide.



JANUARY



Helena Senior High School possesses one of the finest curriculums in Montana. A wide choice of courses enables the student to select those courses which will most directly benefit his individual needs.

TEENS AGAINST POLIO DRIVE

All during January we ate peanuts, modeled in a style show, drank peanuts, donated our coke money, sold peanuts, selected Mr. HHS with our dimes and nickels, sold more peanuts and crossed our fingers and hoped we had worked hard enough to beat our neighbors to the north, south and west of us.

We had nothing to worry about though, for HHS won hands down with over two thousand dollars for the Teens Against Polio fund. Who says Helena High isn't the best high school in the state?

"Peanuts, anyone?"



Mr. HHS candidates — the '56 hoopsters.

Mr. HHS, Jae Retz, "Jazzy Jae" was voted the cutest baby boy, so he will reign over Helena's Baby circles for a year and a day.



Another trophy for our new case!

THE AERONAUTICS SCHOOL



The Department of Aeronautics and Related Trades had its beginning in the Spring of 1931 as the outgrowth of the urge of high school boys to have a part in aviation. "Barnstorming" teams were touring the State and the airplane pilot was surrounded with a romantic and glorious atmosphere. Red Morrison was such a barnstormer and Bill Fahrner was working with him. Seeing an opportunity to direct the interests of the boys, who continually surrounded the pilots and planes, Mr. Fahrner, with the advice and counsel of Mr. Fred Robinson and Mr. M. P. Moe, planned a class for pilots and mechanics in connection with the Helena High School. So, in 1932, the first classes in Theory of Flight and Aircraft Engines were started.

The new activity met with enthusiastic approval and in 1934 the first class had completed the work. A class in Automobile Mechanics was then added and a class for Flying Cadets. The Flying Cadets were semi-military in nature with the objective of teaching the boys to fly and providing enough experience to solo. By 1937 two boys had learned to fly solo. By 1938 there were 29 cadets and with the auto mechanics and aircraft mechanics were moved into the building at the airport.

The program continued successfully until 1941, when the necessity of training war workers converted the school into an adult training center. The N. Y. A. boys from over the state and a large group of adults were brought in and the school took on a big-time atmosphere. Trainees for aircraft mechanics, sheetmetal workers, welders, electrical workers, pattern makers and other trades were sent to Helena for an intensified training for the aircraft factories and shipyards. An average enrollment of 460 trainees worked on a round-the-clock schedule. Forty instructors were required and the school was a bee-hive of activity. In all some 4300 workers and specialists were trained and sent into war work.

1943 found the demand for this special training rapidly diminishing and by 1944 the training was over. Then the slow and painful struggle began, to build the school again for the training of high school students. A class for aircraft mechanics was reopened and a small group of flying cadets again organized.

With the return of the veterans the glamour of pilot training hit a low ebb and the activities of the school were directed toward mechanics training. In 1945, one class of 23 students constituted the total school activity.

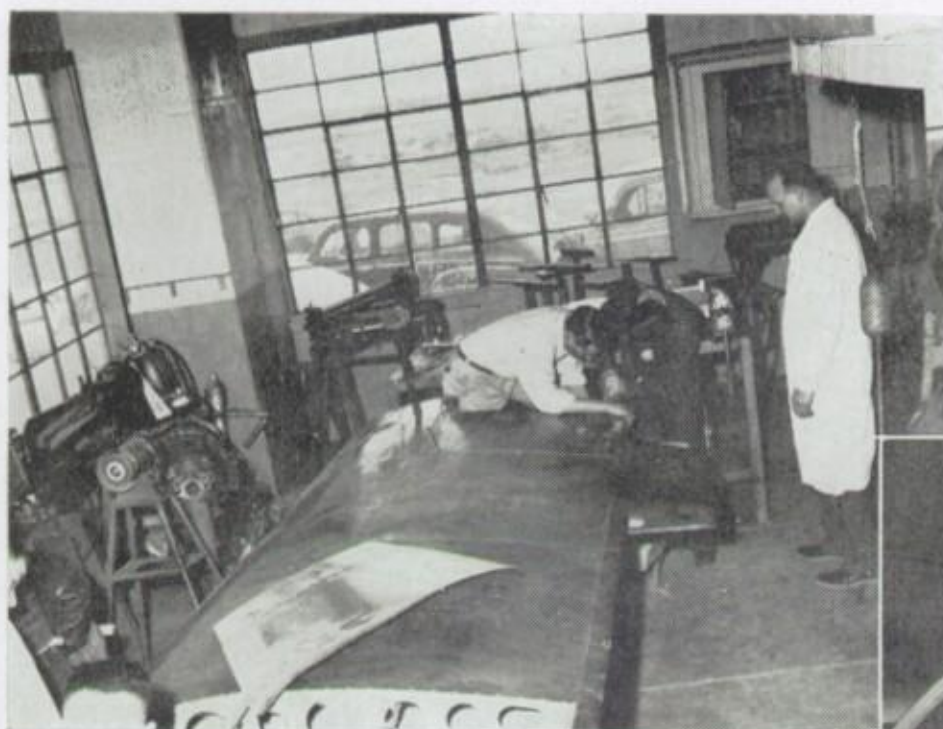
AERONAUTICS CLASSES

In the Spring of 1946, four ex-students, just released from the armed services or wartime work, were secured as instructors and classes in radio, auto mechanics, aircraft engines, aircraft, machine shop and welding were organized. By 1947 the school was again back in business. In addition to 125 high school students classes were conducted in the evenings for veterans who were securing training under the G. I. Bill. At one time there were 87 veterans in training in the 6 to 11 p. m. sections.

At present the department serves from 100 to 135 high school students in the daytime classes and from 45 to 80 adults in evening classes. Five instructors handle training in radio, aircraft, aircraft engines, diesel mechanics, auto mechanics,



Mr. Korizek and his Aircraft Engines class.



Mr. Anthony instructs in one of his Aircraft classes.

Practice makes perfect in one of Mr. Russell's Welding classes.



Auto Mechanics is taught by Tony Virostko

AERONAUTICS OPEN HOUSE

welding and machine shop. Evening classes employ three to five additional instructors.

Equipment housed in the building is valued at \$900,000, secured through the early training programs, earnings from the veterans training, the surplus property program and through direct purchase by the district.

A follow-up of ex-students discloses a goodly number of top-flight mechanics, supervisors, instructors, farmers and executives and others in key positions in industry and in the Armed Forces as a result of the training received at the Aeronautics school during its 25 years of service.



JANUARY 14 — THE OPEN HOUSE.

The Open House gave parents a fine opportunity to see the excellent work turned out by the boys at the school. I think mothers probably reconciled themselves to all the early morning classes they helped their sons get to. We also got a chance to taste some of Mr. Mattill's excellent coffee.



MR. GILES RUSSELL, principal of the Aeronautics School, has worked in his present capacity since 1946 when he replaced Mr. Fahrner. Besides heading up this thriving trades school, Mr. Russell also teaches classes in welding. We are very grateful to Mr. Russell for helping us with the information for this section.



LIFE IN HHS . . . from 8:30



Oh! How I hate to get up in the morning.



The long cold walk and then . . .



School at last and that rush to the locker.

LIFE IN HHS . . . mid-morning blues



A trip to the office might produce a white slip if I'm lucky.



then to first period and my first try at make-up



Grandpa Bob Logan, our pride and joy!

LIFE IN HHS . . . up 'til noon



A rest at last in library and a quick chat with the boys and then . .



on to Biology and the feeding of Gizzmo.



Food at last as noon time finally comes.

LIFE IN HHS . . . on through the day



Fourth hour finds ME wrestling . . .



Chemistry now and those exploding test-tubes and horrid smells.



Ah, sixth period at last and the happy thought of 4:00.

SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL



First row, left to right: Jim Hill, Dale Mullen, Roberta Blakely, Gerry Day, Bob Braun, Bob Clark. Second row: Gary Thronson, Mike Small, Duane Laible, Carol Anthony, Ed Knox, Nancy Nelson, Dick Shope, Eugene Moe. Third row: Ronnie Weiss, Eleanor Foster, DeAnn Beauchamp, Frances Morrison, Carl Anderson, Sue Clarke, Sue Morris. Fourth row: Don Jones, Cliff Cox, Diane Liedle, Mae Spurrier, Eleanore Paubandt, Margo Roe, Roberta Miller, Joan LaFromboise.

. . . Students' voice in government the second semester . . . operated on same schedule as first semester . . . carried through plans for Big Ten tourney . . . created Sportsmanship Trophy award . . . acted as ushers in school during tourney . . . originated and organized Rock and Roll Variety Show . . . gave red light to formation of H-2-S Club . . . set up Consolidated Concessions allocations . . . took on responsibility of landscaping Commons . . . Queen's float was decorated by group . . . contributed \$25.00 for Teens Against Polio campaign . . . ran Student Body election in spring . . . advised by Mr. Bottomly and Mr. Peek.

January 12—Honor Society chose 13 Seniors, Paul Collins, Helen Copenhaver, Dorothy Duke, Alice Henry, Bill Kuehn, Roberta McClean, Adona Samuels, Marabeth Schmitz, Doris Shepherd, Mike Small, Dudley Williams, Bob Willis, and Carol Wood to join their ranks in a school assembly held in the gym.

January 13—The Class of '57 had a Friday the 13th dance on Friday 13, complete with broken mirrors, black cats and tombstones.

January 19-20—It was that time again as semester tests were upon us.

Pain and paint, sweat and tears,

went into our first production.

"Incident at Carson Corners" gave

the theatre its introduction.





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FIRST DRAMATICS PRODUCTION

The Helena High School Dramatics Department Presents
The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners

A Three Act Play—By Krestin Sergel
(Adapted from the television show by Regional Rose.)

JANUARY 31,
Curt
Helena Hig



"Oh, do something! Bill's been hurt."

"But I'm innocent, says Kovie
(Bob Russ.)

January 31, February 1, 2, 1956

"The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners," the first play in our Little Theatre came through "true blue" as it was a huge success. We found out we even had a few "Barrymores" in our student body.

The cast included Ed Knox, Irene McCoy, John Kuenning, Liane Wills, Ray Pence, Marcia Grubb, Ronnie Miller, Marilyn Fuller, Bob Todd, Ramona Brunett, Larry Borsberry, Norma Conner, Alberta Albright, Bob Russ, Lyle Bompart, Bob Logan, Carol Cummings, Carol Sinclair, Nancy Redpath, Jeanie O'Leary, Marilyn Smith, Tom Trainer, Gay Anders, Darleen Armstrong, Mike Griffith, Bill Kirby, and Jim Sweet.



First row, left to right: Ed Knox, Larry Borsberry, Rollie Fisher, Jerry Burton, Gale Beedle, Ron Miller, Paul Nonog. Second row: Colleen Kelleher, Marlene Sangray, Penny Hibarger, Mimi Buterbaugh, Nancy Kain, Alberta Albright, Pat Bauer. Third row: Verna Brown, Connie Anderson, Joan LaFromboise, Janice Moe, Barbara Condon, Neil Curtis, Bob Willis, Mike Small. Fourth row: Delores Hargrove, Roberta Blakely, Bob Logan, Tony Barbour, Vince Maddio, Dale Mullen, Jack Stuart, Ernie Swartz. Fifth row: Carol Cummings, Judy Browning, Bonnie Bailey, June Howard, Verna Scow, Rosalie Ballard, Donna Henry, Barbara Robinson, Lyle Dunlop. Sixth row: Sally Clark, Donna Robertson, Norma Connor, Joan McGuin, Rose Marie Mischel, Mary Swenson, Carol Sinclair, Nancy Redpath, Marilyn Smith. Seventh row: Donna Tillman, Jean O'Leary, Bea Myles, Linda Carlson, Toni Gelhausen, JoAnn Risan, Nancy Hunt, Sabra Guthrie. Eighth row: Shirley Dwyer, Marsha Crawford, Shirley Wolfe, JoAnn Blixt, Darlene Armstrong, Irene McCoy, Florence Stansell, Alice Henry, Jane Shope, Judy Robertson. Ninth row: Jean Saari, Bev Reardon, Jim Kraut, Tom Duffy, Bob Carbis, Charlotte Mason, Judy Retz, Donna Ramsey, Bob Bryant. Tenth row: Ed Hamlin, Jim Brown, Eli Johnson, Ted Dagel, Bill Vollmer, Ken Freseman, Tom Trainer, Jack Watson, Mike Griffith, Dick Kauffman.

... Made up of students who have done sufficient work in dramatics ... staged annual steak fry in fall ... sent delegates to Thespian convention in Seattle ... plan to send delegates to National conclave in summer ... led by Bill Vollmer, president ... many members worked in summer theater program ... presented Rock and Roll Variety show during tournament ... polished acting group held spring picnic ... sponsored by Mrs. Marshall.

... Not really clowns at all ... "behind-the-scenes" workers ... executed beautiful Coronation in difficult to decorate gym ... were responsible for PA system throughout the entire year ... built all sets and scenery for Marsh's productions ... had fun but worked hard ... gained admittance into Thespians through hard work ... sponsored by Mrs. Marshall.

Clowns: Margie Dagle, Colleen Kelleher. First row, left to right: Mary Whyte, Al Smith, Tom Trainer, Betty Best, Bill Vollmer, Ted Dagle. Third row: Marilyn Fuller, Jim Kraut, Alberta Albright, two donkey riders: Rollie Fisher, Larry Borsberry.



VOCAL



First row, left to right: Frances Morrison, Jackie Smith, Marion Pavlinick, Jean Chivers, Diane Hofland, Mary Bennett, Betty Blenkarn, Florence Stansell, Julie Harris, Korene Kennaugh, Mae Spurrier, Marilyn Fuller. Second row: Vivian Hayes, Cordie Brown, Sondra Price, Norma Connors, Suzanne Nelson, Judy Merritt, Joan Widdison, Sue Castles, Geneva Hicks, Kay Hansen, Diana Burkart, Joy Swartz, Cora Heard, Madalyn Casebolt, Mary Kuenning, Minnie Williams, Sharon Skor, accompanist. Third row: Bob Russ, Dave Carlson, Ted Cooney, Al Stratton, Steve Barnes, Gary Blewett, Gary Cloninger, Dan Tiffany, Bob McCullough, Bill Hardie, Dick Kelly, Bob Stewart, Diane Liedle. Fourth row: Bill Holmes, Bert Luchsinger, Larry Borsberry, John Bennett, Jim Richeson, Larry Michaelson, Glenn Porter, Mike Moroney, Bruce Norton, Jay Rummel, Dave Kneeder, Gary Glasby, Pat Heller.

SENIOR PHILHARMONIC

. . . Opened for all students interested in singing . . . provided entertainment at Open House this fall . . . sang at Valley Forge program . . . caroled at school for inter-com Christmas program . . . sang for various civic groups throughout the year . . . rated one of the best choruses in the state . . . led by Mr. Lewis.

ENSEMBLE

. . . Outstanding voices of Senior Phil . . . selected by Mr. Lewis for special work and novelty songs . . . entertained at Big Ten Tournament banquet for coaches and teams . . . sang at Rock and Roll Variety Show . . . represented HHS at District Music Festival . . . always well-received.

First row, left to right: Mary Kuenning, Sondra Price, Norma Connor, Cordie Brown, Sue Castles, Florence Stansell, Madalyn Casebolt, Julie Harris, Sharon Skor, accompanist. Second row: Bill Holmes, Bob Russ, Larry Borsberry, Gary Cloninger, Glenn Porter, Dave Kneeder, Dan Tiffany.



SMALL VOCAL GROUPS



First row, left to right: Betty Milot, Margaret Anderson, Sharon Morse, Donna Barrough, Sharon Lippert. Second row: Sharie Owens, Jeanette Bach, Mary Ottmann, Evelyn Stanghill, Sue Clarke, accompanist.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

... Newly formed this year ... easily seen in their bright turquoise dresses ... sang at Coronation skit time ... also at Rock and Roll Variety show ... participated in the District Music Festival in Helena ... all underclassmen so will be around next year also ... led by Mr. Lewis.

MALE QUARTET

... Well known around HHS and Helena ... sang at many civic affairs ... MEA, Civil Engineers' state convention, Coaches'-Players' banquet during Big Ten Tourney, H-Club Alumni banquet ... Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions also lucky enough to hear group ... led by Mr. Lewis.

Left to right: Gary Sewell, second tenor; Dave Kneedler, bass; Sharon Skor, accompanist; Rollie Fisher, baritone; Bill Holmes, first tenor.



HELENA HIGH SCHOOL BAND



First row, left to right: Rose Fleisner, Franz Ortloff, Roberta Thompson, Kathleen Weiss. Second row: Charles Anderberg, Theodore Stoneberg, Gene Pendergast, Alex Sandru, Jeanie Widdison, Wilma Whiting, Charles Myrick, Georgianna Hicks, Noreeta Logan, Peggy Horne. Third row: Fred Mayer, Richard Gibson, Dick Shope, Margaret DeCouteau, Jim Adair, Larry Roy, Gerry Robinson, Duane Rhinehart, Bob Churchwell, Fred Bakke, Tom Bratlein, Shirley Hininger, Lorraine Couey, Kaye Bailey, Charles Mortieau, Alberta Albright, Jane Wendel. Fourth row: Donald Murfitt, Wallace Hoge, Arlee Albright, James Cloninger, James Mershon, Jon Carlson, George Malben, Barry Grandlund, Bob Korizek. Fifth row: Sam Stewart, Don Braun, Reider Ilvedson, Lloyd Stagg, Jerry Horne, Sharonen, Barry Granlund, Bob Korizek. Fifth row: Sam Stewart, Sally Clarke, Charles Thomas, Lee Kenny, Bob Budke, Ed Baum, Bob Braun.

THE BAND

. . . Made up of HHS musicians . . . provided colorful band music and outstanding half-time shows during football . . . played for coronation . . . always on hand with Bengal fight song during basketball . . . outstanding performance at Big Ten tourney . . . co-hosted District Music meet . . . well-known throughout state . . . officers, Kenny, Budke, Clark . . . led by Mr. Clark.

COLOR GUARD

. . . Only color guard of kind in state . . . always well received . . . marched at head of band during football . . . opened all basketball games . . . appeared at Big Ten tourney . . . girls designed and made own uniforms . . . added great deal to band.

MAJORETTES

. . . Planned and executed twirling routines throughout year . . . worked with band to co-ordinate shows . . . performed during football and basketball half-time . . . Patty worked out floor routines . . . Barb worked with batons, Mimi worked with flags . . . worked hard to make HHS twirlers the best in the state . . . girls are all seniors.

Left to right: Jean O'Leary, Sharon Ricker, Donna Tillman, Judy Bauer, Agnes Duke.

Left to right: Barbara Bruce, head baton, Patty Roberts, head majorette, Mimi Buterbaugh, head flag.



TWIRLERS



DOUBLE BATONS

Kneeling: Connie Anderson, head double baton; standing: Betty Best, Jacque Smith, Marlene Sangray.



BATONS

Kneeling: Barbara Bruce, head baton; standing: Jeanice Helland, Patty Marlow, Karen Anderson, Verna Norling, Eleanor Foster, Charlotte Mason, Sue Morris, Sharon Fulbright, Dee Freseman.



FLAGS

Kneeling: Lynne Hull, Liane Wills, Sharon Weed, Terry Potter, Marlene Wills; first row: Sharon Morris, Joyce Dickert, Karen Cordrey, Sharon Uhlenkott, Peggy Buckland, Myrna Ohnstad, Joan Evans; back row: Mimi Buterbaugh, head flag.



ACROBATS

Kneeling: Verna Scow, Nancy Kain; first row: Bonnie Bailey, Linda Carlson, head acrobats; back row: Patti Roberts, head majorette.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Row 1, left to right: Barbara Bruce, president; Gerry Day, vice-president; Connie Anderson, treasurer; Alice Henry, secretary. Row 2: Emily Bach, Shirley Dwyer, Jean Hallberg, Marcia Crawford, Carol Sinclair, June Howard, Penny Hibarger, Mimi Buterbaugh, Berta McLean, Jackie Smith, Edith Brown, Phyllis Fiske, Linda Carlson, Patti Roberts, Violet Colvin, and Gwen Klickman. Row 3: Marabeth Schmitz, Helen Copenhaver, Barb Condon, Carolyn Baertsch, Marilyn Smith, Marlene Sangray, Verna Brown, Jean O'Leary, Donna Tillman, Clarice Raymond, Norma Connor, Dixie Hofland, Adona Samuels, Donna Robertson, Sandy Rogers, Jane Shope, and Lorna Smith. Row 4: Karen Wilson, Marlene Foley, Donna Barraugh, Pat Roman, Helen Day, Shirley Harvey, Mickie Englund, Darlene Tichener, Marlene Maughn, Verna Scow, Sharon Weed, Jeanice Heland, Ginny Hand, Joyce Dickert, Nancy Hunt, Carol Anthony, and Bonne Baker. Row 5: Kitty Montgomery, Sue Castles, Sandy Byrne, Korene Kennaugh, Jane Wendel, Donna Ramsey, Barb Brandt, Jan Gensel, Marian Pavlinick, Eleanor Foster, Charlotte Mason, Judy Retz, Patty Marlow, Terry Potter, Marlene Wills, Darlene Ballard, Sharon Fulbright, and Dee Linebarger. Row 6: Jeanne Chivers, Dorothy Jones, Annette Sheran, Margaret DeCouteau, Rose Fleisner, Patricia Gailushas, Maxine Osborne, Judy King, Nancy Nelson, Bobbie Miller, Fern Siewert, Janice Moe, JoAnn Risan, DeAnn Beauchamp, Julie Harris, Sharon Skor, Floss Stansell and Toni Gelhausen. Row 7: Donaldda Murfitt, Carol Anderson, Viv Hayes, Noretta Logan, Diane Liedle, Jean Carlson, Joanne Gunderson, Roberta Thompson, Dee Freseman, Joan Evans, Verna Norling, Sue Clarke, Betty Blenkarn, Judy Harker, Char Spaulding, and Mary Bennett. Row 8: Peggy Horne, Georgia Hoffman, Mary Ottmann, Jeri Glover, Margot Roe, Peg Buckland, Bobbie Crosby, Judy Farmer, Kathryn Hicks, Cordie Small, Myrna Ohnstad, Jan Connor, Karen Cordrey, Sharon Uhlenkott, Judy King, Sue Morris, and Char Johnson. Row 9: Sherry Owens, Martha Frigge, Cora Lee Heard, Gail Mues, Frances Neil, Sharon Pilgeram, Pat Sasek, Arlee Albright, Ruth Wood, Fran Morrison, Joy Swartz, Sharon Lamping, Jeanine Harschfeld, Karen Anderson, Sharon Sangray, and Sharon Morris. Row 10: Linda Heath, Diane Hofland, Carol Jones, Millie Moe, Kay Churchwell, Shelley Lucero, Joanna Zipperian, Kay Hansen, Diana Burkart, Carol Dietrich, Mary Kuenning, Susie Stevenson, and Sabra Guthrie.

G.A.A.

... Promotes good sportsmanship ... provides for recreation among all HHS girls ... set up ping-pong tourney ... participated in play-day in Livingston ... members are working for membership in Girls' H-Club ... led by Bruce, Day, Anderson, Henry ... sponsored by Miss McCracken.

The GAA program used the facilities of the new gym to their fullest advantage as girls played basketball, volleyball, ping pong, and badminton several nights each week. Tournaments were waged for both the volleyball and basketball titles with Miller winning in volleyball and Brown's team copping the basketball.

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS



First row, left to right: Joan LaFromboise, Korene Kennaugh, Gay Anders, Jane Wendell. Second row: Roberta Miller, Carol Anthony, Delores Linebarger, Nancy Nelson.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Roberta Blakely, Nona Brown, Verna Brown, Mimi Buterbaugh, Roberta McLean, Jackie Smith, Marlene Sangray, Connie Anderson, Judy Allen, Penny Hibarger.

VALENTINE'S DAY

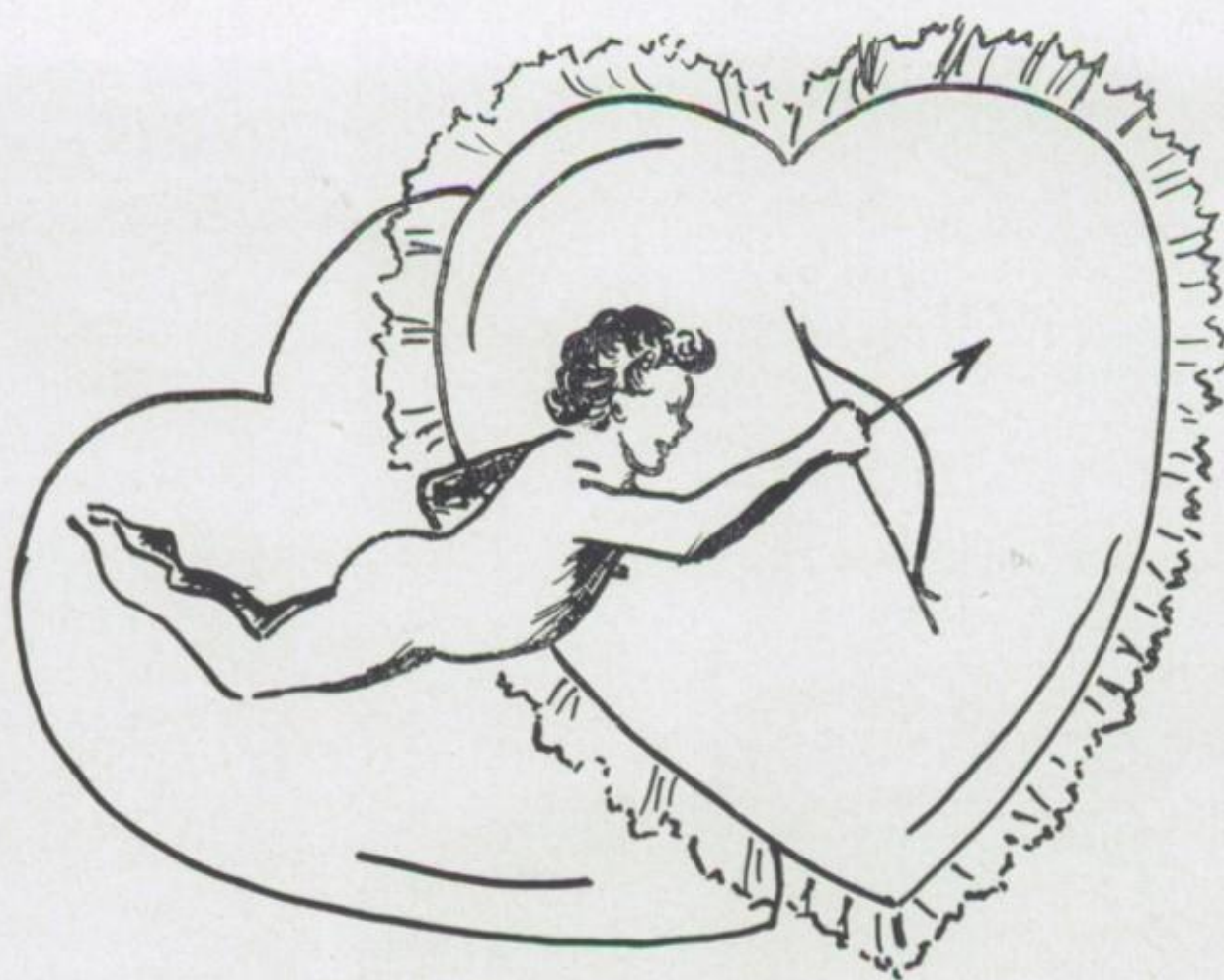
February 6—The H-Club Stag Night. A king size bull session took place as the enterprising members of Boys' H-Club entertained their dads and male faculty.

February 9—The 3-7's pep assembly.

Do you crave to bob
And you want to jitterbug?
Are you longing to Mambo?
and really cut-a-rug?
Well, come on cats if you really
want to prance
'Cause you're all invited to the
3-7's dance.
It's semi-formal
So dress your Sunday best
Wednesday, November 23
Just follow the rest.



MONITOR (twirler varity) says Come On Bengals let's go!



A special day
for HHS
couples
St.
Valentine's
Day
February
14th

February 16—DECA's Hatfield-McCoy assembly pushed the Bengals forward against the Kalispell Braves.

February 21—Moms and Dads ate with daughters at the FHA Family Night.

February 28—Red and White Day found us laughing at the Girls' H-Club circus assembly and wondering about the tournament.

D. A. R. AWARD



SHIRLEY DWYER



BEVERLY ROUTZAHN



JUDY BROWNING

One of the highest honors a senior girl can receive is to be named D. A. R. Girl. This award is presented every year by the Daughters of the American Revolution and is given in recognition of a girl's dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The senior girls elected these three girls to receive the honor. From this group, the faculty named Judy Browning.

Our shiny new gym was the scene
of the first Big Ten Tourney.

Our Bengals really fought and tried
but to Butte they did not journey.



Well, Dave, I will proceed to scribble you a whole page of nonsense!

We've sure had some neat times this year! Remember our Isly (?) Squashmore Dance? Maybe our Prom will be better next year (let's hope)! But really, we had fun that night!

We really had a riot in Hartog's room, huh, Brownie? It's a miracle we passed some of those tests, tho. I guess we were just on the ball (ha, ha)! I think you're a big pest, tho! (and you know you are).

I hope you get on the varsity next year (so I can razz you)! I honestly think you've got what it takes, tho. Just leave the girls' alone and keep on the ball and you've got it made! (understand rubber band?)!

Don't forget we're going water skiing this summer! I can hardly wait!!

We had soooo many good times this year & here's hoping we have ten times as much fun next year! We'll really live it up.

Best of luck to one of the sweetest guys in H. H. S. See you around if you don't turn squeak!

Sue Clarke
Yea "58"



BASKETBALL

HELENA HIGH BENGALS

BILLINGS BRONCS

Friday, December 9th

HELENA HIGH BENGALS

MISSOULA SPARTANS

Friday, December 10th

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GYM

M A R C H



Left to right: Ogren 27, Watson 26, Srenar 20, Kenny, back of 10.

The First Tip-Off in the New Gym

Hoop fans saw a dream come true as this first jump took place in the new gym. Gone forever were the days of a hurried supper and the endless vigil in front of the old Bengal gym. This was history in the making.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



First row, left to right: Gary Bacon, manager; Gary Templin, Bill Bausch, Ben Notti. Second row: Jim Easbey, Ken Neill, Bob Ogren, Jim Child, Lee Kenny, Jack Watson, Terry Screnar, Dick Wiklund, Jae Retz, Bob Rudio.

The 1955-56 Helena Crimson Bengal basketball squad found themselves right in the middle of one of the hottest league races in the sports history of this state.

The Big Ten race was an unpredictable battle all the way. As late as the last week end of play seven teams had a mathematical chance for the title. Livingston's Rangers finally emerged as conference champions. Helena was seventh despite a .500 percentage on nine wins and nine losses.

The Bengals of '55-56 were the exception to the old rule of teams being stronger on their home floor. Helena beat Park, Flathead, and Anaconda away, but lost to them at home. They split with every team except Missoula to whom they lost twice and Butte whom they defeated twice.

In tournament play the unpredictable games continued. Butte Public, winner of only three regular season contests, throttled Helena's hopes for a record fourth straight title early, by edging the Cats 57-56 in a heart breaker. The loss eliminated Helena after one game of divisional play.

Lost to the team by graduation were All-State Center Jack Watson, Bob Ogren, captain; Lee Kenny, Bob Rudio, and Bill Bausch. Returning lettermen are Terry Screnar, Kenny Neill, Jim Easbey, Dick Wiklund, Jae Retz and Jim Child.

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN



BOB OGREN (Speedy)

Forward

Senior



JACK WATSON (Jake)

Center

Senior

LEE KENNY (Biga Lee)

Forward

Senior



BOB RUDIO (Pecos)

Guard

Senior

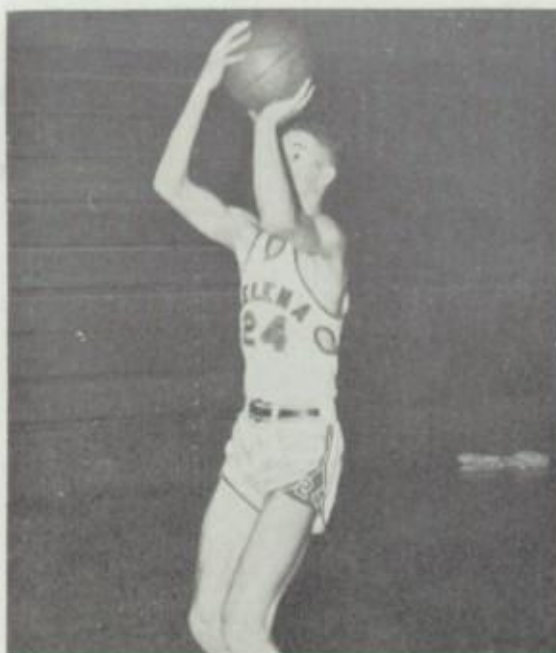


BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

TERRY SCRENAR (Lefty)

Guard

Junior



KENNY NEILL (Sarg)

Guard

Junior



DICK WIKLUND (Wik)

Forward

Junior



JIM EASBEY (Muscles)

Guard

Junior

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN



JAE RETZ (Jazzy Jae)

Guard
Junior



BILL BAUSCH (Willie)

Forward
Senior

BEN NOTTI (Uncle Tony)

Guard
Junior



GARY TEMPLIN (Gar)

Center
Junior



BASKETBALL LETTERMEN



JIM CHILD (Little Jim)

Center
Sophomore



GARY BACON (Gar)

Manager
Senior

Besides being the mentor for the Varsity Basketball Squad, Mr. Skor also heads up the vastly expanding athletic program for Helena Senior High School. Although his Crimson Cats did not reach championship circles this year, Mr. Skor ranks among Montana's great basketball coaches. The Class Double AA tournament which was under his direction was considered one of the best ever put on in the history of Montana basketball.



LLOYD SKOR, Director of Athletics

CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: Penny Hibarger, Judy Allen, Roberta Blakely, cheer queen; Virginia Hand, Judy Retz.

. . . Guiding force behind spirit of school . . . provide colorful support for football and basketball . . . first Helena pep rousers in new gym . . . put in long hours on pep assemblies, practicing new cheers . . . put up Go-Get-'Em signs all year . . . worked hard during tournament . . . sponsored luncheon for visiting cheerleaders at Big Ten Tourney . . . reputed to be among best cheerleaders in state . . . sponsored by Miss Megard.

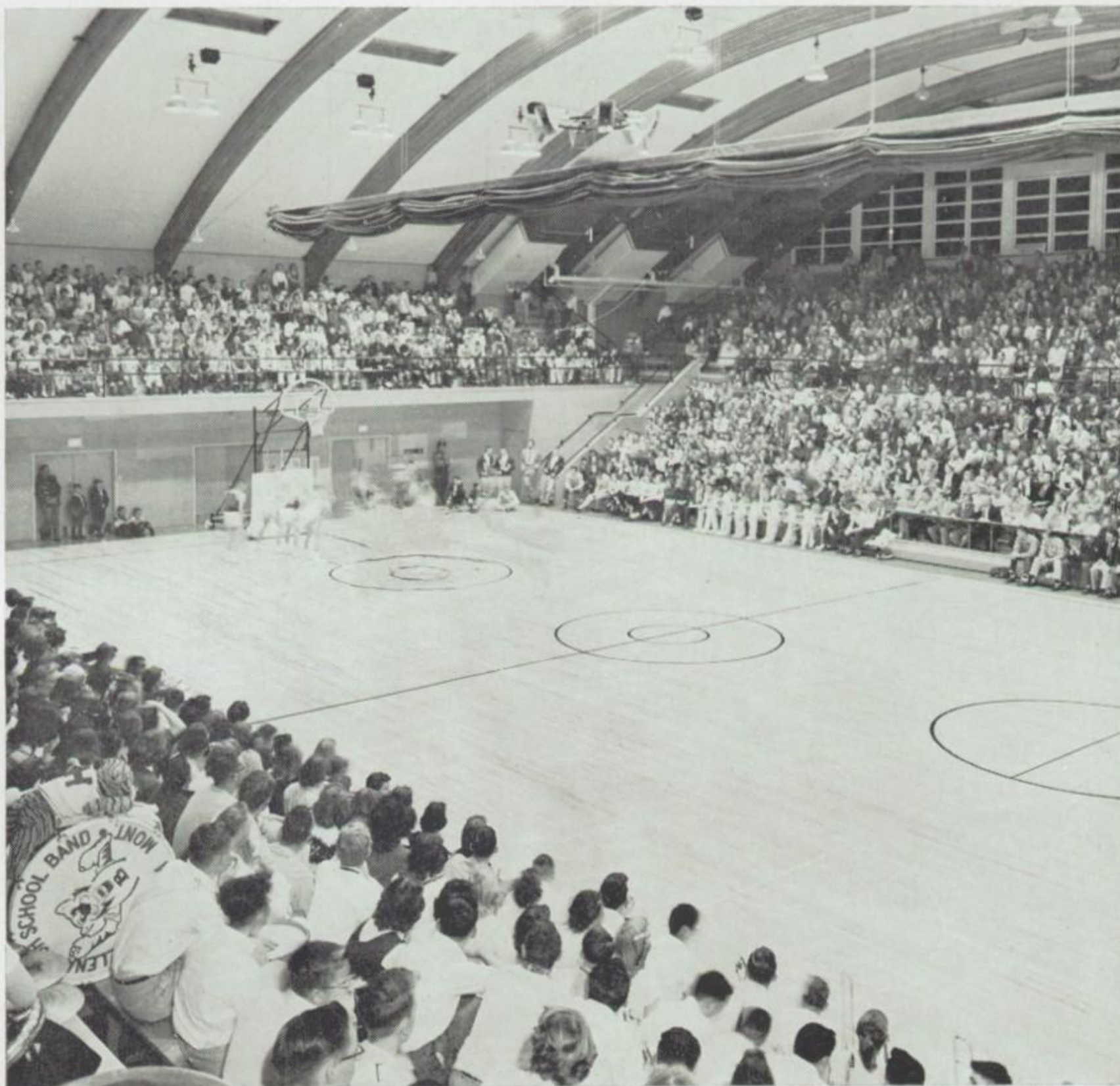
"B" SQUAD

The Bengal Kittens, although not possessing an impressive record, gained valuable experience and will provide excellent material for next year's varsity team . . . coached by Norvel Hansen.

Sitting: Terry Beaver. First row, left to right: Tom Milot, Breck Howard, Marty Welch, Bob Redpath, Alan Stratton, Bob Kuchenbrod, Jon Carlson, Ted Carkulis. Second row: Dave Grieves, Dave Cunningham, Chuck Thomas, Gene Moe, Bob McCullough, Bill Spurzem, Don Blixt, Gary Glasby.



THE BIG TEN TOURNAMENT



February 29, March 1, 2, 3—The Class AA Tournament.

Helena High hosted what many people thought was the best basketball tourney ever held in Montana. After the first disappointment of our losing we all tried hard to be the best hosts ever. We awarded a Sportsmanship Trophy to the school which we felt had displayed the best sportsmanship during the tournament and to top it off we sponsored a Rock and Roll Talent Show which played before over a thousand people on Saturday afternoon.



The awarding of the trophy to Livingston.

T O U R N E Y S N A P S



The Concession stand: All Ready To Go.

The Bengals' Last Stand.

Our gal Colleen and the boys in the band.

I Like it, I like it! (must be the talent show).

Rollie (Gene Autry) Fisher and "Blue Canadian Rockies".

The Doll sisters?

"The Yellow Rose of Texas" (Bozeman style).

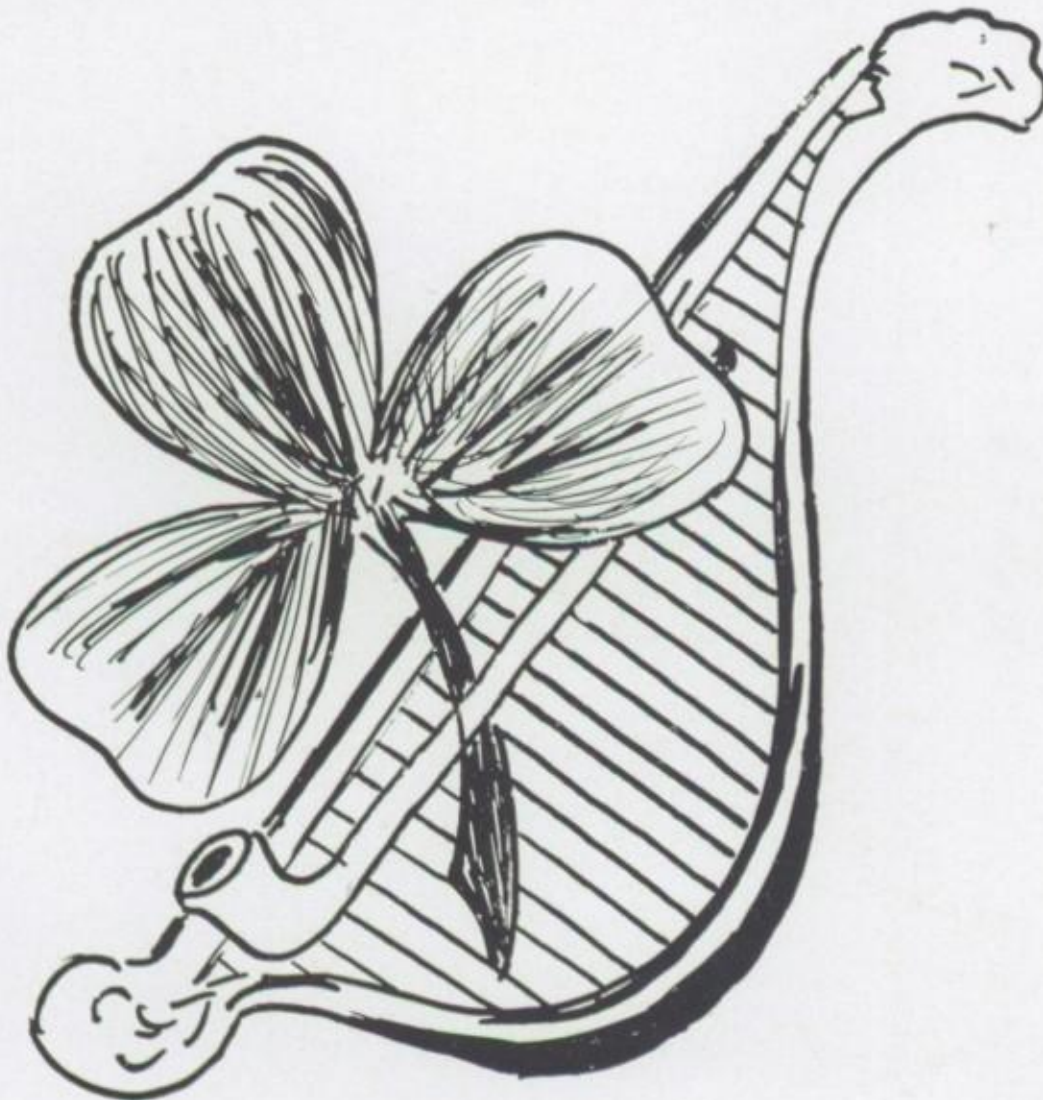
T'ain't the bunny hop!

And now we introduce the show . . .

GIRLS' STATE



These five smiling countenances belong to Phyllis Fiske, Annette Zuelke, Judy Browning, Gerry Day and Emily Bach, who were 1955 delegates to Girls' State in Billings. Being chosen for Girls' State is one of the highest honors a high school girl can obtain and Judy, Gerry, and Emily were very worthy delegates, although knowing these three, we wonder if any serious thinking was possible. Jane Shope, one of the three alternates for this honor, was absent from school when the picture was taken.



MARCH 17—St. Patrick's Day. Begora and we were all wearin' of the green!

WRESTLING



Front row, left to right: Holten Bjoin, James Brown, Richard Williams, Kenneth Freseman, Stephen Barnes, James Richeson, Gary Lee Sewell, Larry Michaelson. Back row: Robert Sewell, manager; Robert Bouley, Donald Nichwander, Richard Wing, Gerald Eaton, Frank Stephenson, William Morton, Roger Morris, Raymond Traynor.

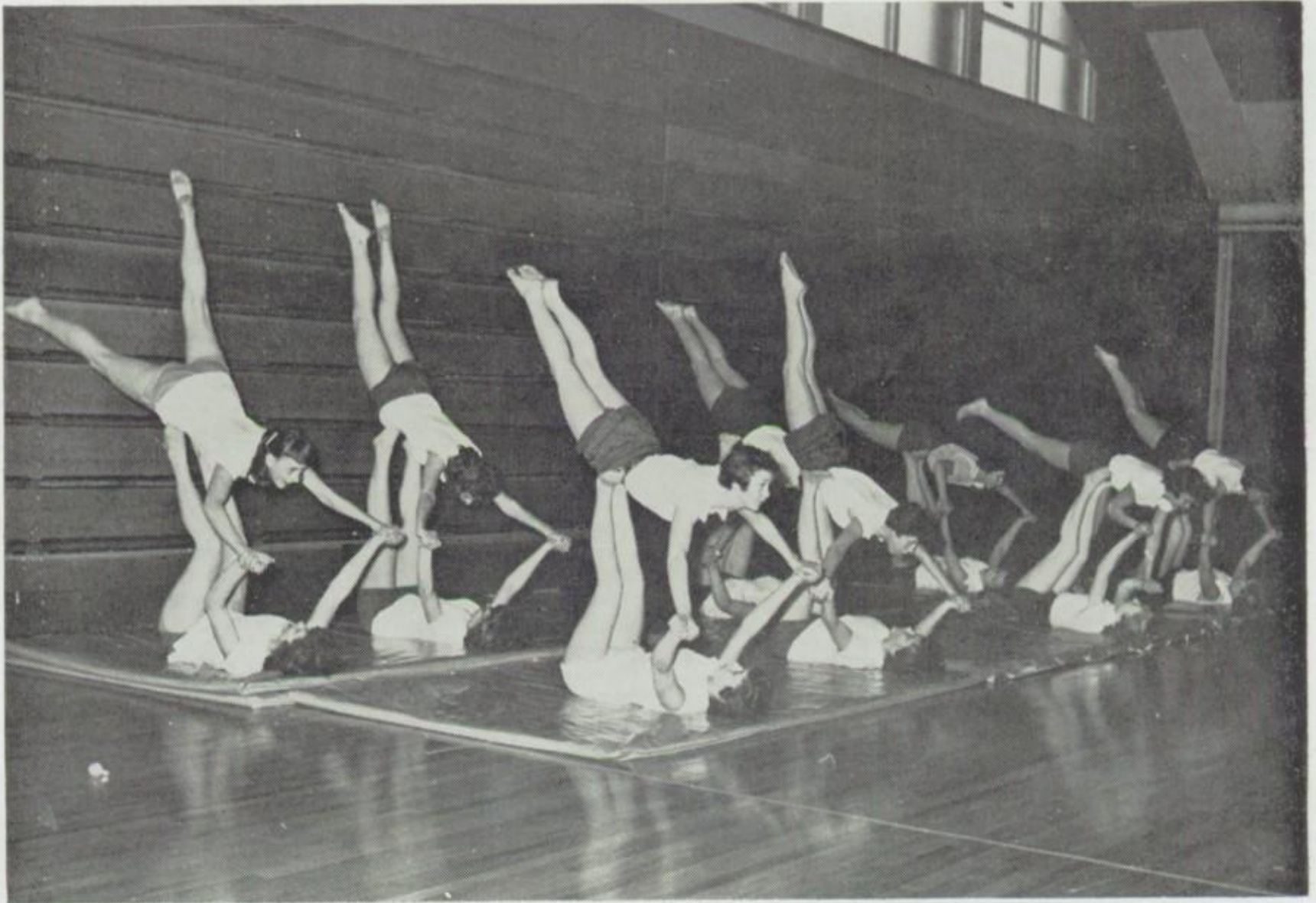
Wrestling, this year became Helena High's fourth major sport, after proving worthwhile in its inaugural year of 1955. The Bengal grapplers won three and lost seven dual meets in the '56 season. They scored 18 points in the state meet at Bozeman.

Coach Jack Cohn awarded 14 letters, the first ever in wrestling at Helena High. Those winning them were: Dick Williams, Jim Brown, Ken Freseman, John Bennitt, Bob Bouley, and Bill Morton, seniors; Gary Sewell, Roger Morris, Dick Wing, and Holten Bjoin, juniors; Steve Barnes, Larry Michaelson, Jim Richeson and Bob Sewell, manager, sophomores.

	Matches	Total Points
Barnes	12	43
Michaelson	9	29
Morton	11	29
Richeson	8	28
Bjoin	12	28
G. Sewell	7	22
Morris	8	21
Bouley	12	20
Williams	9	19

	Matches	Total Points
Wing	9	17
Bennitt	6	14
Brown	9	12
Stephenson	7	12
Freseman	9	9
Eaton	2	7
B. Sewell	2	5
Nichwander	5	5

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Foreground, bottom, left to right: Shari Owens, Noreta Logan, Rose Fleisner, Marlene Hubert. Top: Verna Scow, Judy Harker, Bonnie Bailey, Diane Holland.

Up go the tumblers in one of Miss McCracken's gym classes.

HHS athletics took on an individual air this year as our new gym provided space, space, and more space for ping-pong, trampoline, badminton, tumbling, volleyball and basketball.

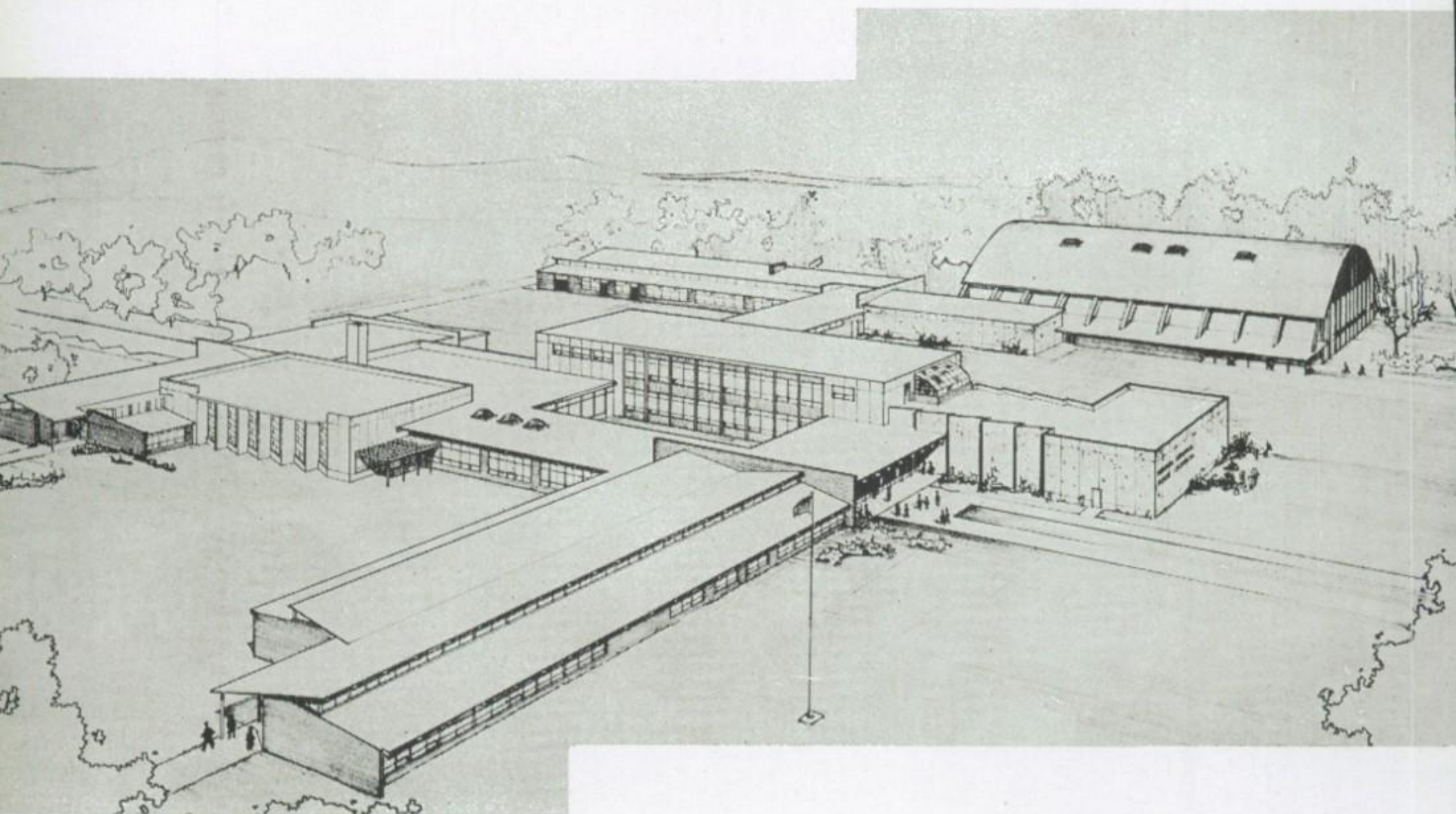
The gym floor is large enough to accommodate several classes at once. It is truly a gymnast's paradise.

For the basketball fan the gym has a seating capacity of four thousand.

The gym was also used this year for the Coronation and the National Assemblies.

The Gym looking south.





This is the story of Helena High, its classes, its teachers, its high moments and its low ones too, its clubs, its traditions and its crazy, happy way of living which make it high school, our high school, Helena Senior High School.

We have a problem: too much to do. We hurry to school at 8:30, catch up on the latest chatter, check on our history assignment, pick up a pencil in our locker, and scurry to class before the bell.

We learn in one day how to find x if we know y and z ; how to apply makeup for an elderly lady type; how to conjugate irregular verbs; how to make H_2SO_4 . After school we rush off to part-time jobs, ride around in jalopies, sell tickets for a coming dance, stop in at the local coke shop for a mexican lime, or hurry home to do homework so that we can go to GAA or play practice after supper. Some evenings we go to games and dances and sometimes we just go to a show and then "cruise the stand."

We are young Helena on the go.

When April came, the Juniors worked
to get their prom in swing,
But after it was all over they learned
"The dance itself is the thing."



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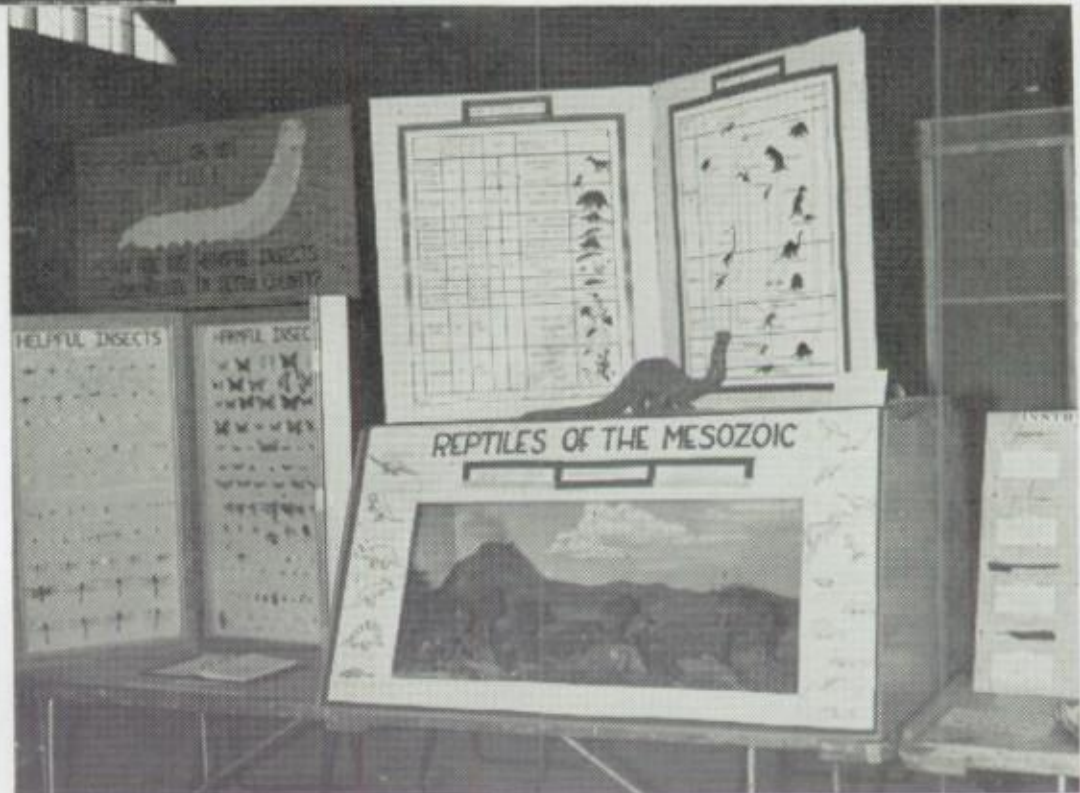
THE SCIENCE FAIR



Helena High School's infant science club (commonly known as the H-2-S Club) did it-
self and HHS proud by winning two awards
at the state Science Fair. Charles Myrick
placed second in the atomic energy division
with his oscilliscopes. Pat Markin won
second place honors in the zoology division
with his "Reptiles of the Mesozoic" display.
Ted Cooney won an honorable mention with
their display on microphotography.

Charles and his oscilliscopes.

Reptiles anyone?



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THE JUNIOR PROM

APRIL 16, 1955—The Teen Twirl Junior Prom. The dance-giving class of '56 came up last year with the most unique Junior Prom Helena High had ever seen.



THE SERENADERS, an orchestra from MSU, played from the center of the floor beneath a solid ceiling of soft pastels.



Almost ready to go!

Bob Willis and Sharon Fulbright led the grand march along with other class officers.



Punch, anyone???



Here we are at the entrance...

VARSITY TRACK



Sitting, left to right: T. Beaver, G. Pendergast, L. Guthrie, R. Batch. First row: R. Rudio, D. Peden, F. English, N. Gray, W. Bruce, T. Srenar, J. Condon, J. Dwyer, K. Neill, J. Lyndes, R. Fisher, J. Cloud, Bernard McGinley, coach. Second row: Lloyd Skor, coach; J. Brown, E. Cameron, D. Mullen, D. Kneedler, B. Ogren, J. Watson, J. Baker, G. Sewell, J. Cottrill, B. Russ, J. Retz, T. Kindrick. Third row: Frank Williams, coach; R. Brewer, K. Freseman, C. Lippert, J. Easbey, T. Cooney, L. Fred, S. Fahrion, K. Foster, N. DeLude, R. Moe, P. Carkulis, J. White, B. Notti, H. Bjoin. Fourth row: R. Wright, M. Moore, C. Dightman, N. Hoell, P. Barbour, J. Blackmer, G. Cloninger, R. Wing, Mike Susag, J. Barnes, R. Churchwell. Fifth row: Robert Blasi, coach; Charles Johnson, coach.

Helena's 1955 track team placed third in the State Interscholastic Track Meet with 30 points. Missoula's Spantans were first with a record 91 points and Butte Public took second place with 42½ points.

Frank "Bull" Ensign was the only Bengal thinclad to win a first place, taking the pole vault title for the second in a row. Frank vaulted 11 feet, 11 inches.

In the Helena Relays, Missoula also swept most honors. Helena won only one race, the two-mile relay.

The Bengals completely dominated the annual triangular meet at Billings. The Tigers amassed 80½ points. Bill Bruce was a double winner in that meet, taking the 880 and mile runs.

A late winter held the schedule to one dual meet, which was lost to Butte Public in Vigilante Stadium.

Lost by graduation were Ensign, Norm Gray, high jump, Bruce, Jeff Condon, high jump, Jack Wwyer, high jump, Ed Cameron, 440, Jim Baker, hurdles.

Returning lettermen for the '56 campaign were Bob Rudio, pole vault, Terry Srenar, high jump, Ken Neill, 880, John Lyndes, 880, Rollie Fisher, sprints, John Cloud, broad jump, Jim Brown hurdles, Dale Mullen, 880, Bob Ogren, high jump Jack Watson, hurdles, Bob Russ, mile, Tom Kindrick, mile, Jae Retz, sprints, Bob Bryant, high jump, and Gary Glasby, high jump.

STATE WINNER



Frank Ensign

FRANK ENSIGN—For the second year in a row Frank captured the state pole vault title. It was the only first place won by the Helena team. He vaulted 11 feet, 11 inches—11 inches better than his mark of the year before.

TWO-MILE RELAY CHAMPIONS



Ken Neill, Dale Mullen, Bill Bruce and Tom Kindrick

Helena's only winning entry in the JayCee Relays were these half-milers who churned the two-mile grind in 8:44.5.



Frank Ensign

Pole Vault
Senior



Jeff Condon

High Jump
Senior



Jack Dwyer

High Jump
Senior



Dick Williams

440
Junior



Bob Russ

Mile
Junior

VARSITY TRACK



Bill Bruce

Mile
Senior



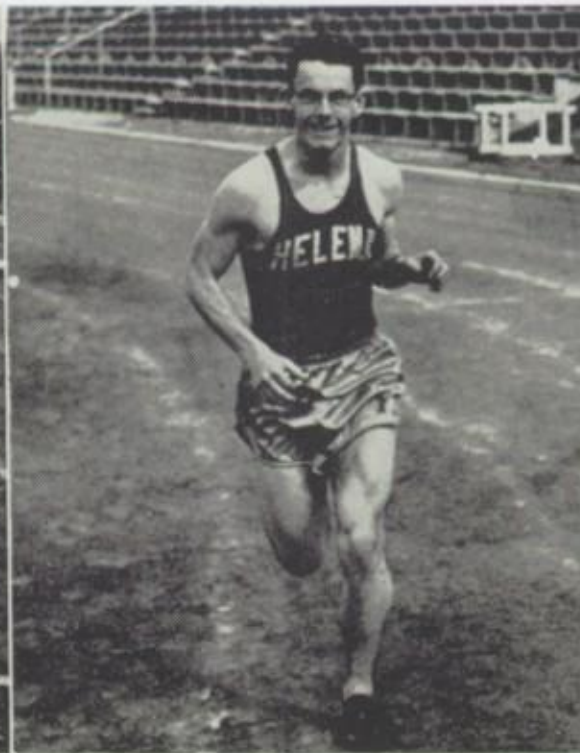
Bruce Casebolt

Pole Vault
Senior



Jim Baker

Hurdles
Senior



Ed Cameron

440
Senior



Norm Gray

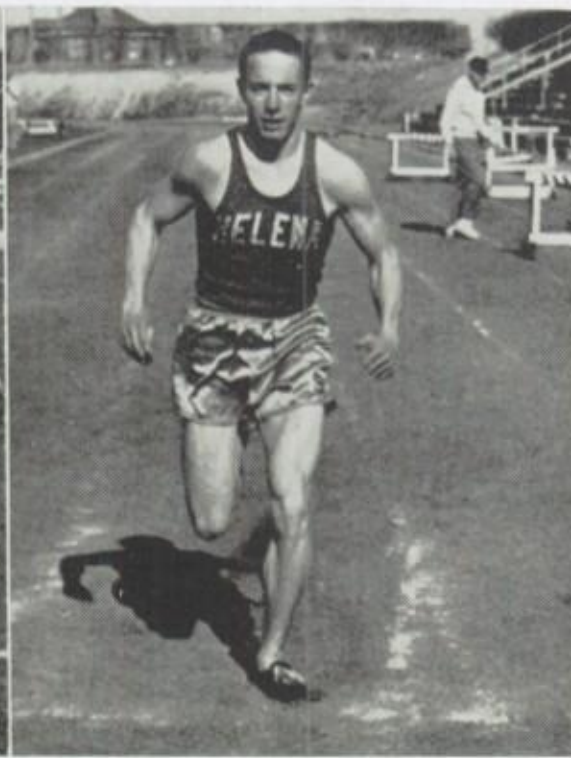
High Jump
Senior

VARSITY TRACK



Dale Mullen

880
Junior



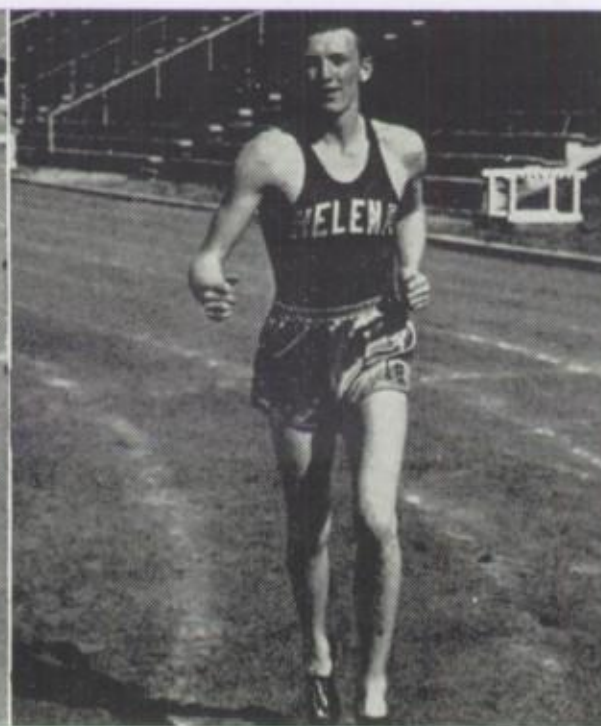
Tom Kindrick

Mile
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Rollie Fisher

Broad Jump
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Jack Watson

Hurdles
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Jim Brown

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VARSITY TRACK



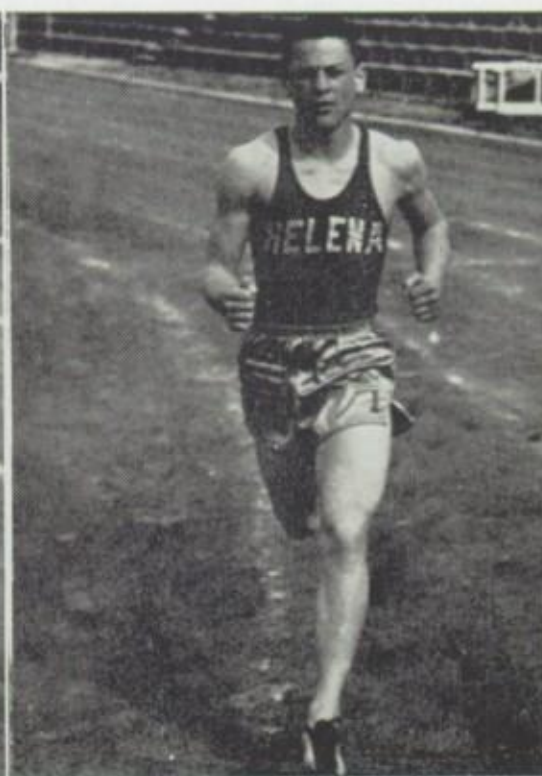
Bob Ogren
High Jump
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Bob Rudio
Pole Vault
Junior



Ken Neill
880
Sophomore



John Cloud
Broad Jump
Sophomore



John Lyndes
880
Sophomore

VARSITY TRACK



Terry Screnar

High Jump
Sophomore



Bob Bryant

High Jump
Sophomore



Don Peden

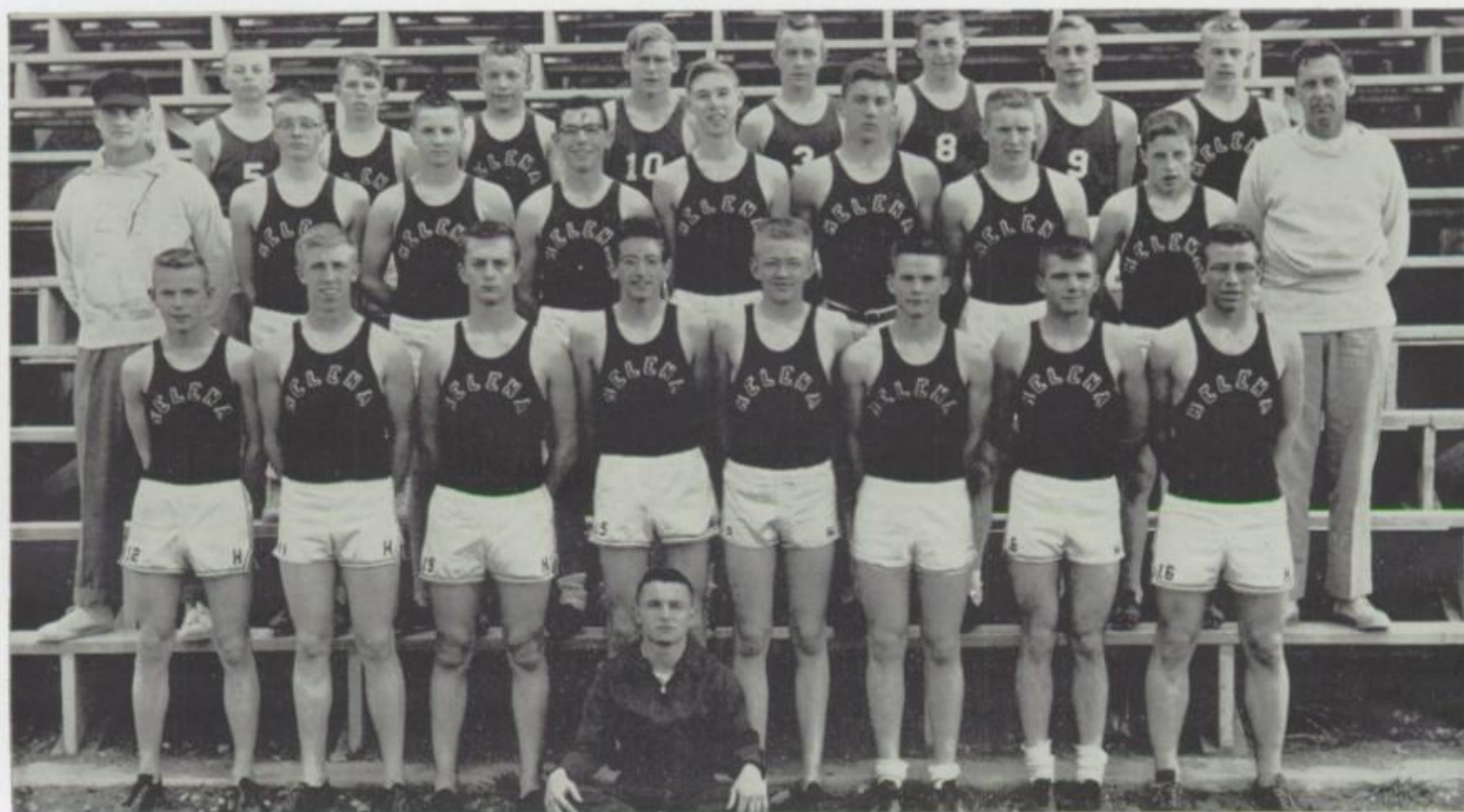
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Jae Retz

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Sophomore

FRESHMAN TRACK



Sitting: L. Guthrie. First row, left to right: M. Welch, G. Glasby, E. Moe, R. Ottman, C. Thomas, S. Barnes, B. Howard, R. Stewart. Second row: R. Blasi, coach; D. Grieves, F. Stevenson, D. Goodman, D. Braun, R. McCullough, J. Grandy, J. Harding, C. Johnson, coach. Back row: D. Kinsey, R. Ayres, J. Rudio, F. Lavender, R. Redpath, J. Barnes, L. Larson, G. Malben.



Track is a sport which tests the man. Physical stamina, mental stability, and the will to win must be in his command, for track spotlights the individual. Good sportsmanship he must have above all, for in track there must be a winner and a loser.

DECA



HHS DECA selected outstanding club in state.

Honors, honors, honors were copped by Helena students as they brought home 13 honors from the state DECA convention. These honors ranged from first place in chapter display and chapter promotion manual to first place in sales talks, first, second, and third places in sales essay contest, second place in the merchandise manual division, and six honorable mentions.

This was a fine start for future DECA enthusiasts to follow.

The students responsible for bringing these laurels home to HHS were Marcia Crawford, Shirley Dwyer, Jean Domer, Delores Hubert, Jim Kington, Ed Knox, Roberta Moe, Joan McGuin, Adona Samuels, Marlene Sangray, Jo Ann Risan, and Shirley Wolfe.

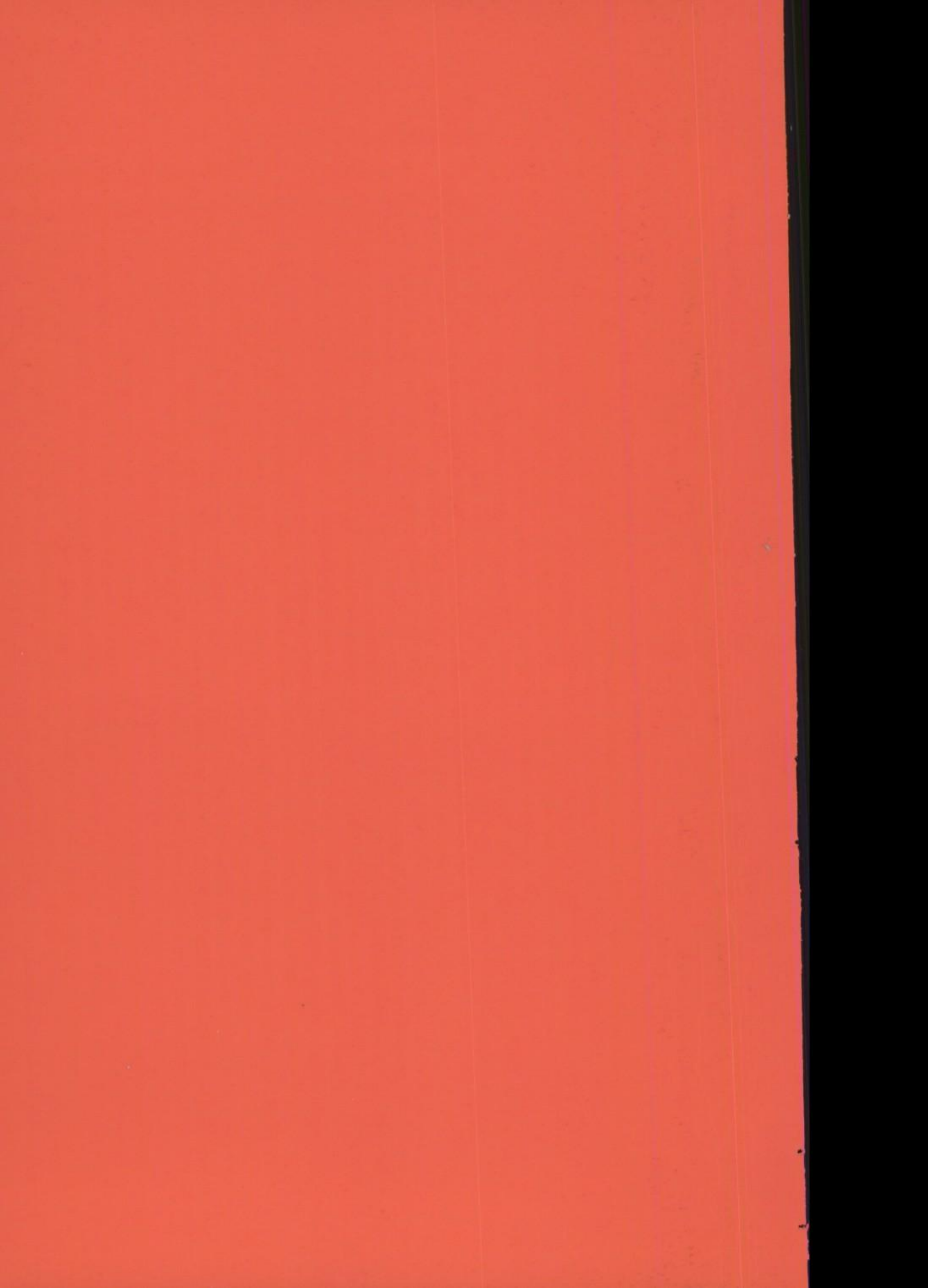
DID YOU KNOW . . .

that there were 3500 cups of coffee downed at the Open House . . . 4000 cookies were consumed, which would have cost \$134.00 at 40 cents a dozen . . . but were only \$65.11 by buying the supplies . . . that there were 5 pounds of flour, 40 pounds of shortening, 15 pounds of nut meats, 25 pounds of chocolate and 5 pounds used in the baking of these cookies.



The first class to graduate
from our brand new hallowed halls
Was the mighty class of '56
with all its guys and dolls.







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VIGILANTE PARADE



MAY 4—The Vigilante Parade. Montana, Past, Present and Future unfolds itself in the form of the Vigilante Parade each May. Business houses donate the myriad of prizes which are awarded the individual floats in each division.

The Roberts Cup and the Wahl Cup, awarded to the classes having the largest percentage of students in the parade and the class having the greatest number of winning floats among the entries from their class were awarded to the Class of '57 and the Class of '58, respectively.

"Empire Builders of Montana" entered in the historical division, won the Sweepstakes Award of fifty dollars.

This float was entered by Tom Schneider, Leon Schneider, Jeff Condon, Jerry Small, Chuck Rude, Gary Fellbaum and Rollie Fisher.



But why say more, for here comes the parade! First comes the band, garbed in traditional western attire . . . and then the walking entries.



VIGILANTE PARADE



Queen Vigilante and her royal court come next along with



miscellaneous floats like this "swan song" for the class of '55.



REINIG'S EARLY DAY COFFEE MILL

"Let's have another cup of coffee..."



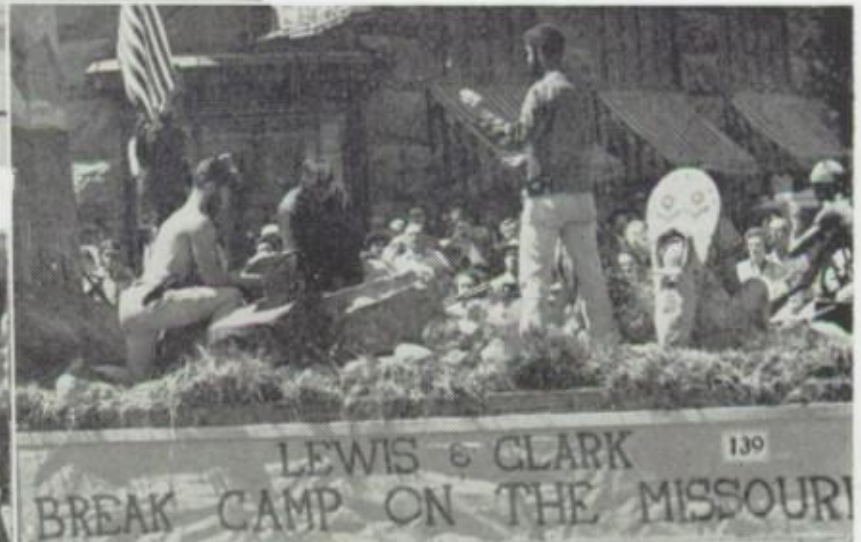
"Harry and his hotrod!"



"The Senior girls and their Chinese funeral!"

"A modern? convertible"

"That's all 'til next year."



"Where's Sacajawea?"

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WHY DON'T THEY WRITE



SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many scholarships available to eligible seniors this year. Besides the ones listed, many students took scholarship tests from the school they were interested in.

Due to the efforts of Mr. Clarence Shively and Miss Jean Winford, boys' and girls' advisors, many new scholarships were made available.

The University of Montana makes available scholarships to high-ranking seniors. The scholarships can be used at any of the divisions of the Greater University of Montana and are for various amounts.

High School Week in Bozeman, sponsored by MSC, is open to the twenty seniors with the highest averages and who are able to attend. During the week, tests for achievement and aptitude are given. High School Week was May 3, 4 and 5 this year.

The Elks' scholarship, awarded by the local BPOE chapter of Helena, consisted of fifty dollars first prize, twenty-five dollars second prize and fifteen dollars for third. This year it was won by Roger Leibrand.

The Catholic boy with the highest average is presented a scholarship from Carroll College. If he does not wish to use it, it goes to the next highest.

For science students, the Bausch and Lomb science award is presented to the most outstanding science student throughout high school. The award this year was won by Charles Myrick.

Donna Robertson won the Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship which is given to the girl who plans to become a teacher and is felt most deserving by the group.

Bill Brinck, salutatorian, copped one of the fine Webb Institute scholarships. He will study engineering at the school.

Naval Reserve Officers' scholarships were won by Paul Collins, Jim Hill, and Otto Klein was chosen as the alternate. Paul and Jim plan to attend Washington State University.

Bob Willis, Senior Class president and an outstanding quarterback on the Varsity football squad, received a full tuition scholarship for four years at Washington University in St. Louis. He plans to study medicine.

TOP TWENTY STUDENTS

VALEDICTORIAN

Susan Amelia Smith

5.000

Susan Amelia Smith
 William Lee Brinck
 Roberta Jean McLean
 Roger John Leibrand
 Donna Mae Robertson
 Robert Thomas Willis
 Otto Gustav Klein
 Judith Lee Browning
 Sharon Kay Skor
 Doris Joann Shepherd
 Annette Isabel Zuelke
 Paul Lee Collins, Jr.

Tied

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SALUTATORIAN

William Lee Brinck

4.933

Jane Erva Shope
 Alice Goetz Henry
 James Dallas Hill
 Charles Clinton Myrick
 Phyllis Fiske
 William Joseph Kuehn
 Charles Edgar Knox
 Michael Louis Small
 Helen Ruth Copenhaver
 Carol Mae Wood
 Dorothy Frances Duke
 Adona Irene Samuels
 Dudley H. Williams

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LIGHTING OF THE "H"



MAY 24—The Lighting of the "H." As the sun went down, the H-Clubs and their unlucky initiates came up this mountain to light the Big "H." The initiates carried the water, the torches, in fact everything except the old members. As the "H" blazed in the warm spring night, we knew that one of our best-loved traditions would live on.

BOYS' STATE



First row, left to right: Bill Brinck, Ed Knox, Charles Myrick. Second row: Bob Braun, Otto Klein, Bob Ogren.

The six handsome specimens you see here represented Helena High at Boys' State held in Dillon last summer. They were chosen by the faculty in the spring of the year. All possess qualities which in one way or another made them capable delegates.

Besides receiving an excellent background in civics and valuable lessons in the running of our government, these boys made many new friends which came in handy this past year for those out-of-town rendezvous.

MAY 27—Baccalaureate.

The Class of '56 came together under the solemnity of Baccalaureate for one final gathering before graduation.

To all of us it was a milestone in our lives, because soon we would be faced with earning a living or gaining a college education.

Our thoughts flashed back to after-game dances, the Junior Prom, the winning of the State Basketball Championship our first three years of school and we realized that our four years in high school had been thrilling and fun-filled.



1955 AMERICAN LEGION JUNIORS



First row, left to right: Rollie Fisher, Bob Rudio, Tom Kindrick, Ben Notti, John Cloud, Breck Howard, Tom Milot, Herb Atkins, coach. Second row: Steve Surman, assistant coach; Clayton Linebarger, Ken Neill, Keith Foster, Terry Screnar, Norm Gray, Fred Bader, Jim Cottrill, Gary Glasby, Pete Carkulis, John Bansch, assistant coach.

The 1955 Helena American Legion Juniors won the Central division with an unprecedented 12-0 won-lost record and went on to place third in the state tournament.

They weren't so successful against non-league foes, winning only five out of fourteen. However, they won when they had to, being the first team in history to go through regular season play with an unblemished record. In tournament play Billings and Butte finished ahead of Helena in that order.

Coach Herb Atkins is looking forward to the '56 campaign with twelve veterans to brighten the outlook. Those returning will be: Keith Foster and Breck Howard, catchers; Terry Screnar, John Cloud and Ben Notti, pitchers; Ken Neill, Fred Bader, Clayton Linebarger, Tom Milot, Pete Carkulus, infielders and Jim Cottrill and Bud Glasby, outfielders.

Lost to the club will be pitcher Norm Gray; infieders Tom Kindrick and Lanny Fred; and outfielders Rollie Fisher and Bob Rudio.

SEASON RECORD

Conference Games—Home

Helena 21, Bozeman 4
Helena 10, Bozeman 5
Helena 12, Lewistown 11
Helena 7, Lewistown 6
Helena 13, Great Falls 2
Helena 7, Great Falls 6

Conference Games—Away

Helena 28, Great Falls 11
Helena 19, Great Falls 6
Helena 17, Lewistown 6
Helena 1, Lewistown 0
Helena 17, Bozeman 5
Helena 12, Bozeman 3

State Tournament

Helena 3, Butte 13
Helena 16, Libby 2
Helena 4, Butte 6

Non-Conference—Home

Helena 3, Billings 13
Helena 6, Missoula 5
Helena 5, Anaconda 0
Helena 5, Butte 4
Helena 3, Butte 11
Helena 2, Miles City 0

Non-Conference—Away

Helena 3, Butte 11
Helena 5, Butte 6
Helena 3, Anaconda 8
Helena 8, Anaconda 4
Helena 1, Missoula 7
Helena 0, Billings 6

1956 GRADUATES — 8TH GRADE STYLE



Top to bottom: Bryant, Central, Hawthorne.

Here we have the Seniors graduating (from the 8th grade). In the Bryant group can you find Lee Kenny, Bob Roberts, or Annette Zuelke? See if you can pick out Jim Hill, or Sabra Guthrie in the Central group. Do you see student body prexie Bob Braun, Granger Whitney, or Tony Barbour in the Hawthorne graduating class?

SCHOOL BOARD



Left to right: Mr. Janes, Mr. Rossiter, Mrs. Larison, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reuterdaahl, Mr. Anderson, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Baucus, Dr. Dorrington, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Riegel, Mr. Kind. Not pictured: Dr. Bjork, Mr. Couey.

SCHOOL BOARD

... Met many tough problems with wise decisions as first year in new school progressed ... decide what days we will have a holiday and how long it shall last ... considered all details of high school ... none too large or small for their consideration ... all members possessed a great amount of foresight ... understanding of students and their problems.



Mr. Anderson, in his first year as superintendent of schools, has proved that he is no feet on the desk, but rather feet on the job type executive. Students have developed a real respect for Mr. Anderson for whether he is seen checking on such jobs as faulty painting or the graveling of the parkways he always has a friendly smile for everyone.

At the tournament he was everywhere at once soothing the ruffled feathers of those who couldn't get in and calming the nerves of the harried ticket sellers.

ADMINISTRATION

MR. OGREN, principal during our first year in the new building, helped us through that first "mixed-up day" and went on to guide us through the Big Ten Basketball Tournament. He revealed his hidden talents in his ability to open lockers, synchronize bell-systems, find Gizmo, the alligator, a new home; adjust the potato peeler, and with the help of a janitor, sound an unexpected fire alarm.



DID YOU KNOW...

That this new high school cost \$1,470,000 . . . that it took 1½ years to complete . . . that it covers 35 acres in all . . . that there are 103,000 square feet of floor space in the building . . . more than 2,000 windows . . . that there is a green house which houses an alligator, among other things . . . that there are 37 teachers teaching us the "3-R's" . . . that there are 665 students enrolled and that you and I are awfully lucky to have this fine building, built in this town of ours, in this blessed country called America?

MR. BOTTOMLY, in his second year as vice principal, has handled the pressing tasks of the outer office capably and efficiently and usually with a smile on his face. Handing out blue slips, deciding whether Ben Bengal was sick on test day, opening the "early morning" study hall and listening to the gripes of you and me all day long, are just a few of the pleasant tasks which greet Mr. Bottomly each morning.





SCIENCE DIVISION

BRUCE JOHNSON
Chemistry - Algebra

"When I was on the farm . . ."

GEORGE LEGER
Biology

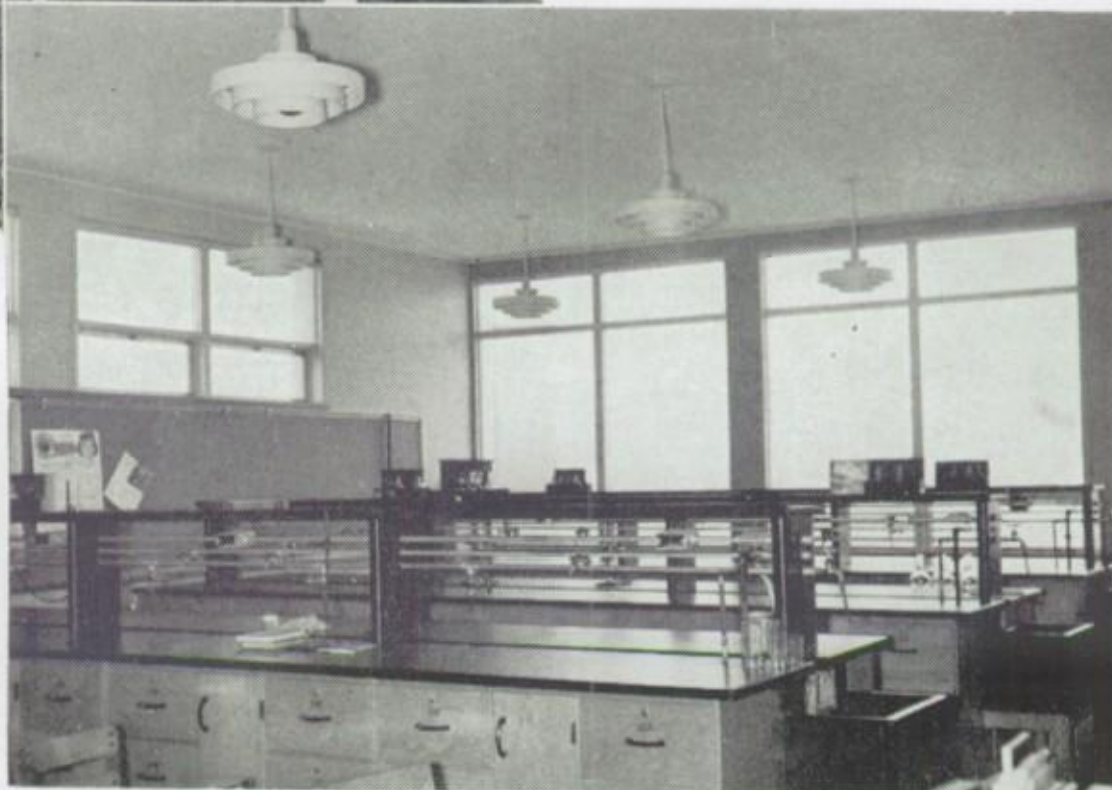
"Ah, you make my tired hurt!"



"Gus and his green things . . ."

Gizzmo, the alligator, lives in this glass palace, along with plants, fungi and at one time, Louie, the lion cub. These, along with plaster forms of the human body and the working parts of a flower, make Biology an unusually interesting class. (If you can take "Gus's" teasing!)

This shiny new lab is the home of Helena High's up and coming chemists. Besides the laboratory proper this room also contains classroom space for the famous "Johnson lectures." Supposedly "smell-proof," innocent by-standers claim H₂S still permeates the rest of the building at times.



"Ah, Chemistry . . ."

CHARLES JOHNSON
Mathematics - Aeronautics

"Now, if we're all through talking . . ."

E. GEORGE MARKIN
Algebra - Physics

"Quieten down in here!"



ALLIED ARTS

FRANCIS SPRINKLE
Arts and Crafts-Shop

"Get on the Stick!"

JOANE WOHLGENANT

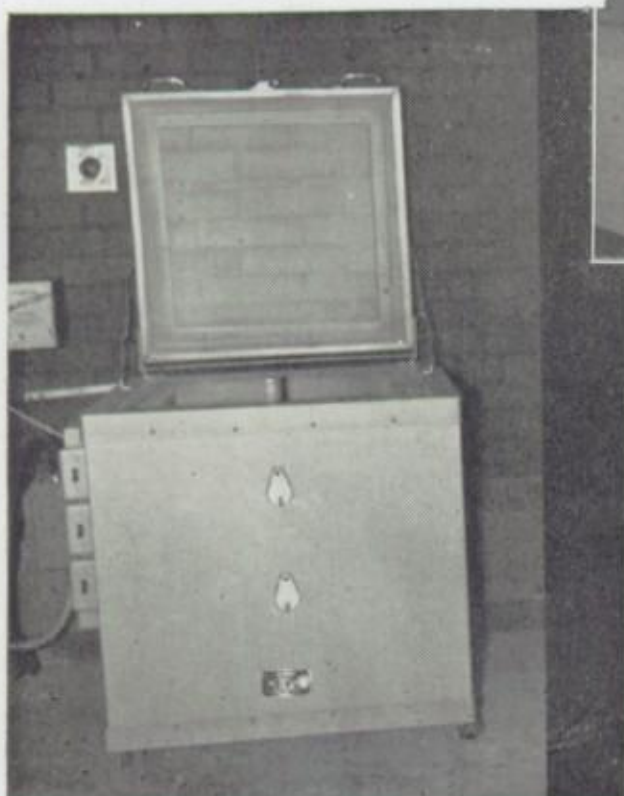
Home Economics

"You can't win for losing."



"Marshmallows in a hurry!"

This is the living center for the Home Economics department. Furnishings for the area were selected by Home-Ec students after studying a unit on Interior Decoration. The little red school house was never like this.



These two fierce-looking machines aren't really a part of our horror chamber, but a baking oven and a potter's wheel which are used by Arts and Crafts students and also those taking Advanced Art.

"Pottery anyone?"



ROBERT WAND
Art

"Go! The honeymoon's over..."

FRED ROBINSON
Vocational Education - Commercial Art

"Think!"



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

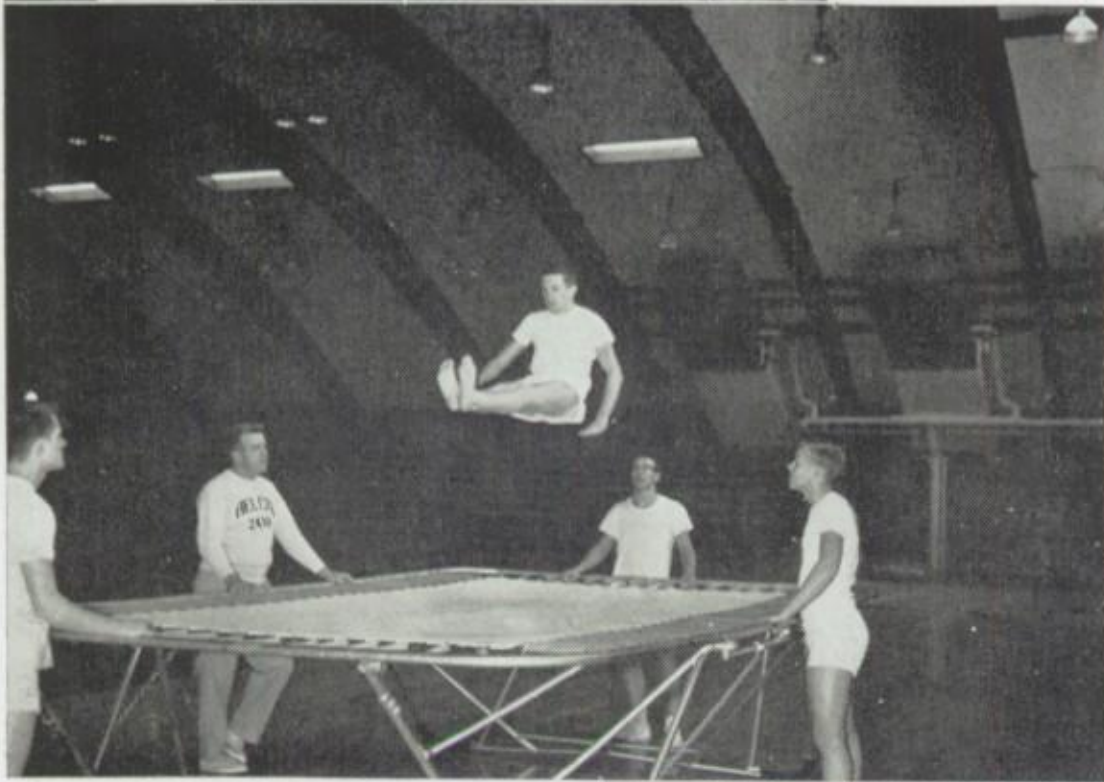
JOAN McCRACKEN

Girls' P. E.

"Glory be!"

LADENE PRITCHETT

"Oh, Really?"



Left to right: Bob Russ, Coach Hansen, Butch Bjoin, Bob Stewart, Reg Toumi.

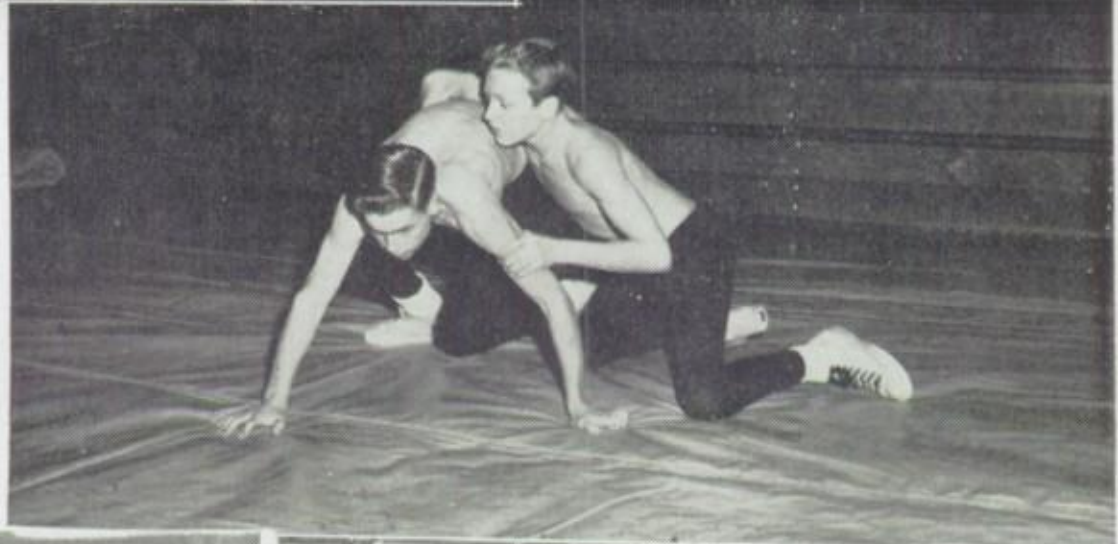
This is the trampoline, producer of wrenched backs, sore arms, and general aches and pains. Both "male and female" students worked out on this and came up shaky, but smiling. Tumbling, calisthenics, basketball, volley ball, and archery were only a few of the many activities offered by this fine department.

"Upsi-daisy!"

Larry Michaelson, Bob Sewell

Wrestling became a Varsity sport this year and was taught in the boys' gym classes as a result.

"Get off my back!"



LLOYD SKOR

Athletics - History

"I can't press a magic button . . ."

JACK COHN

Athletics - Algebra

"I run things myself . . ."

NORVEL HANSEN

Athletics - Boys' P. E.

"When I was in school"



Athletic Director



ENGLISH DIVISION

MARY MARJERRISON

English-Speech

"It is THIS way."

MRS. SERENA McCARTHY

English

"Let's have it quiet!"



"Mrs. McCarthy's joke-filled bulletin board."

All of the English rooms sport soft cool colors, well-placed floor plugs for playing Julius Caesar's "swan-song" and one of the rooms in the section is even equipped with dark curtains for showing movies. Learning among other things to conjugate irregular verbs is almost fun in this section.



This corner of the Journalism room is the "brain child" of Miss Kirkpatrick, our sponsor, who understands the need for hot water to get rubber cement off the fingers and cold water to gulp that much-needed aspirin when a deadline is missed. Three spacious rooms, much needed working space, and abundant storing space make this a comfortable home for THE NUGGET and THE VIGILANTE.

"The VIGILANTE'S NEW HOME."



KATHLEEN RAMEY

English

"There's two things we have to do—
"pay taxes and die."

FAY KIRKPATRICK

English - Publications

"Now here's the bulletin."



LANGUAGE SECTION

AMSEL GREENE

Word Clues - Latin

"Anthropomorphism is derived from . . ."

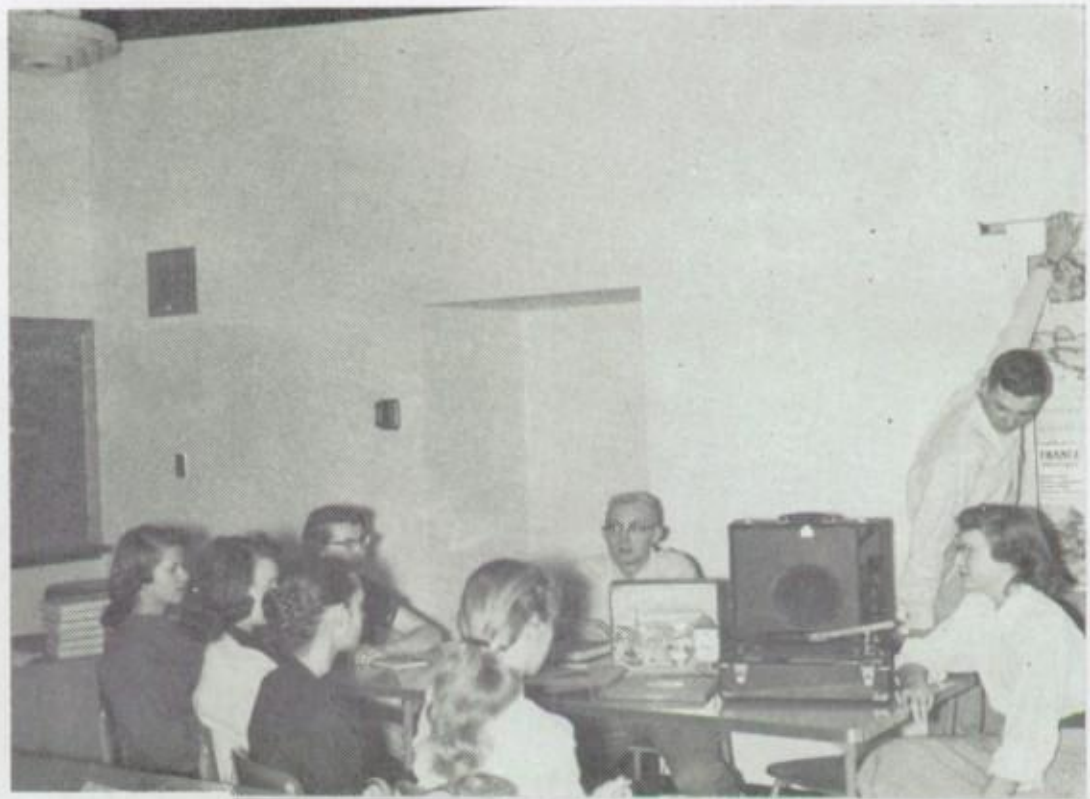
RICHARD STAFFORD

Spanish - English

"I was never hurt by anything I didn't say."

The English department in Helena Senior High School is one of the most thorough departments in our school. Besides the required first, second, and third years of English, Basic Grammar, Business English, Speech, Journalism, English Literature, and first and second year Dramatics are offered to the enterprising student.

One of the newest methods of teaching a foreign language is employed by this second-year French class as they listen to the pronunciation of the word and then try to duplicate it themselves.



MRS. LOUISE WILLIAMS

French

"I'm almost a track star now running between two schools . . ."

KATHRYN MEGARD

Latin - English

"Well, I'll tell you what to do . . ."



SOCIAL SCIENCES

SAM CAPPIOUS

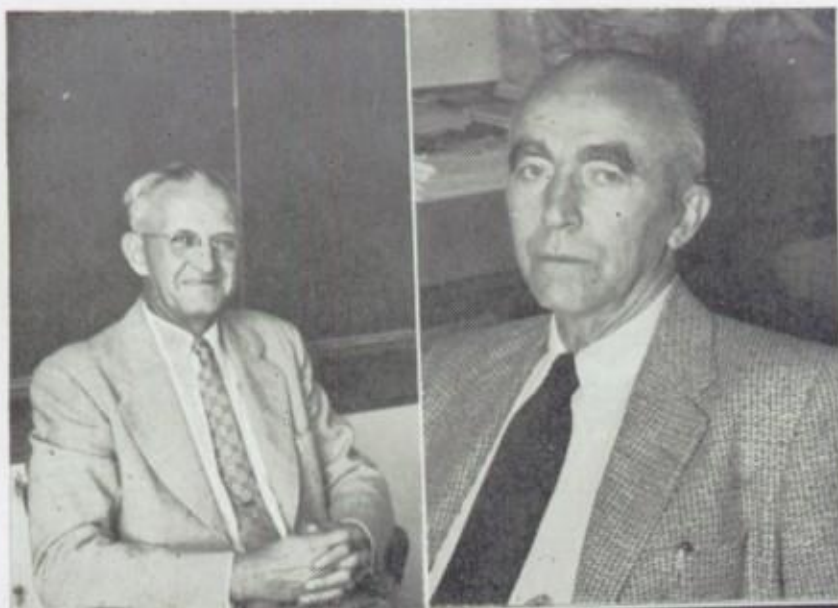
Psychology - Montana History

"Now take the Vigilante Parade . . ."

TATE PEEK

Sociology - Economics

"Now Chester and Susie . . ."



It's a big, wide, wonderful world . . . Here's the newest gadget for teaching world affairs—an expandable globe. Mr. Peek has the right idea for as the class gets smaller the globe gets bigger and vice-versa.

Abe Lincoln in Illinois? Nope, Helena High. This fine bust of Mr. Lincoln inspires us to greater deeds and once in awhile makes us realize the true greatness of the men who have gone before us.



MRS EDITH HARTZOG

World History

"World History teaches us . . ."

MRS. MARY BATTERSHELL

History

"Another world trouble spot is . . ."

DOROTHY GIESE

American History

"At last I have a room of my own . . ."





FINE ARTS

ROBERT C. CLARK

Band

"Get in step . . ."

GEORGE LEWIS

Music

"Who hit that sour note?"



This band room is a bandmaster's dream for it sports the latest in lighting and storage space. It also is an answer for the individual who doesn't appreciate the merits of a band at practice for it sports the latest soundproofing materials.

This closeup of the radio controls is only a small view of the modern broadcasting booth at the head of the dramatics section. For the students taking radio it is the answer to the problem of learning controls first-hand.



"You're on the air!"

MRS. DORIS MARSHALL

Dramatics

"Show a little action . . ."

MRS SONNA HOWE

Librarian

"Quiet, please . . ."



COMMERCIAL SECTION

CLARENCE SHIVELY

Boys' Advisor

"What are your grades?"

JEAN WINFORD

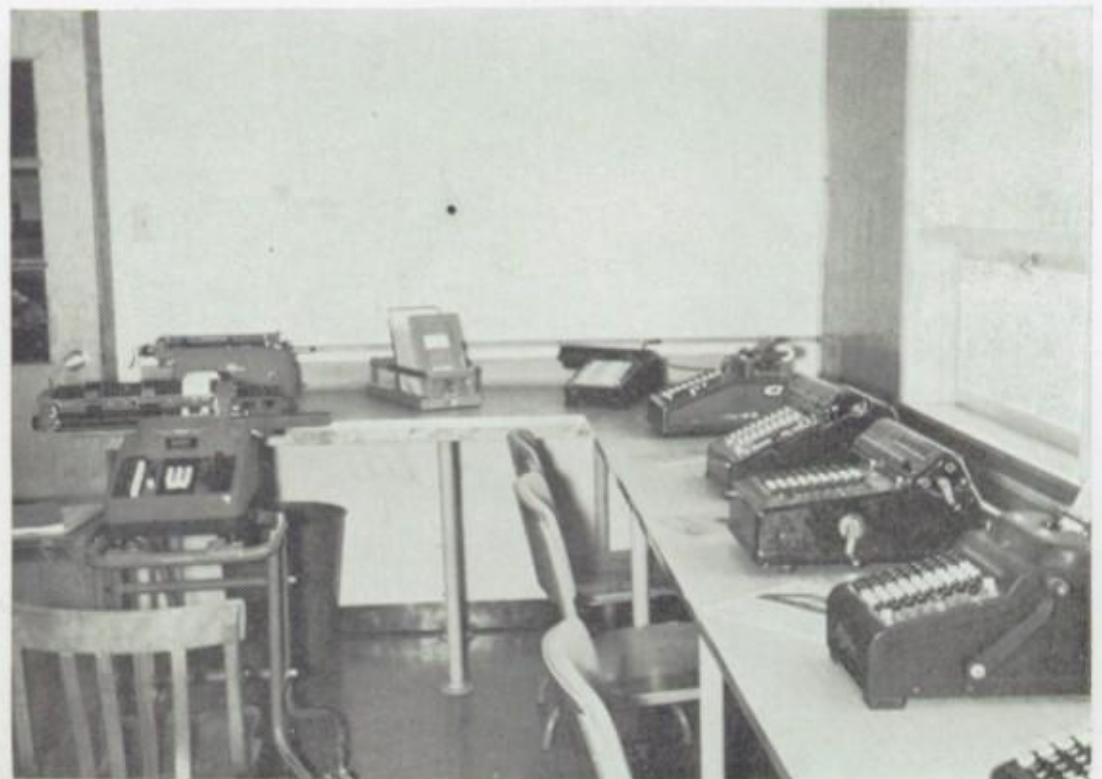
Girls' Advisor

"Are you planning to go to college?"



For the first time in the history of HHS two guidance counselors appeared on its staff. Helping the students in choosing their vocations and placing all the available scholarships at the disposal of the students are only two of the many tasks these two perform.

Pictured here is the corner of the tabulation room in the commercial department. In the capitol city of any state girls can always find employment as a stenographer or bookkeeper, so the Commercial department in Helena High School must do its best to give these girls every opportunity to learn the tricks of the commercial trade.



MARY C. CLUTE

Commercial

"Is it a debit or credit?"

WILLAMETTE MORSE

Commercial

"Get your notebooks out . . ."

MRS ROBERTA
GOODHEART

Commercial

"Now is the time for all . . ."

THE VIGILANTE



GERALDINE DAY
Editor



KAREN WILSON
Business Manager

VIGILANTE AD STAFF

... Led by Karen Wilson ... responsible for financial side of publication ... collected ads from business houses in Helena ... set up and supervised sale of annuals ... handled distribution in spring ... very necessary part of VIGILANTE staff.

Left to right: Emily Bach, Judy Robertson, Eleanor Foster, Karen Wilson, Jere Sullivan, Carol Anthony, Edith Brown.
Not pictured: Ed Hamlin, Tom Vollertsen.



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... Worked hard to beat deadlines ... brought school activities to students ... preserved the history of the new Helena Senior High School ... finally finished a tough job ... striving for All-State honors again this year.

Left to right: Gerry Day, Judy Robertson, Rollie Fisher, Jere Sullivan, Carol Nachtsheim, Edith Brown, Karen Wilson.



David Greaves,
(kinky)

Roses are red,
VIOLETS are blue
I'm sixteen,
So are you,

Roses are Red
VIOLETS are BLUE,
Tires are black,
So are you,

Roses are red,
violets are blue,
Why don't you fill
your mouth with glue?

Roses are red,
violets are blue,
Why don't you lose
a round or two?

Roses are red, (this is a scientific fact)
VIOLETS are blue,
I'm a good kid, (the straight-unswerving ~~the~~ truth)
So are you???, (a proposition, a statement to be proved)

VIOLETS are BLUE,
Roses are RED,
Why do you have
such a  shaped head.
(I'm just kidding, it's really  shaped)

Best of Luck (you all does shore need it
in sports, and with girls)

I hope you letter next year. (Even if you have to manage)

Jon Carlson
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Best of Luck to
the Long Dove of
Helena High
Jon & Randy

to have and a
good even kind
form "54" have

Dear Dave,
It's really been fun getting to know
you this year. I'll never forget the
Demolay Christmas Dance. What a riot!
I hope you have as much fun your
junior year as I did. Be good this
summer - have fun and I hope I
see you around. Best of luck to a
small kid. Love,

Joyce Dickert

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Luck and lots
of it in the coming
years Dave. Don't
catch too many fish
this summer.

Bob Balch
"59"

Good Luck
to a real swell guy
lets get that
high jump and Basket-
ball letters next year.
Bob Russ
"56"

Dave
Here's lot of luck to
a swell guy be sure
and take it easy on the
water. It is summer
lots of luck
Bob Cutler

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I glad that next year
I won't see you.

Jim Cloninger

Hi Dave
Well, we're
almost "Big"
Juniors. This
year, sure to
lose to see lots
of you next year.
And in the meantime
have a nice summer.
Loads of luck to a
swell guy
Sharon
Lippitt
"58"

Dave -
lots of luck in B.B.
Hope to see you or keep up
varsity next year.
the good work & have fun.
"57" Al Stratton

Reserved

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Dear Dave,

Well, you said I didn't write enough, so I will proceed to write you a page. I doubt if I can think of enough to say though.

Always remember the good times we had this year, especially those in E. George's room.

Remember the time you drew the picture and E. George made you bring it to the front of the room? You're just such a dear boy. Bless you! All on account of you we're both practically flunking. I got into more trouble in there, but it was fun, wasn't it?

When it comes to lovers you are tops. You have more girls than any one person I have ever seen. I guess that's why they call you David D. and Casanova! Is that right?

Don't forget either! I bet you will though.

Seriously, Dave, I want to wish you loads of luck cause you really deserve everything. We've really had a riot this year and I hope we can always have as much fun.

Always be good (na ha) and take good care of your many friends!

See ya —

Love + Luck

Eleanor

'57' (the best)

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Hi ya, Dave,

How has life been treating
you? Pretty good, I'd say!
He-he! You be a good kid like
you always are, alrighty? Be
good to Muff & we will see
you next year.

Ludy Barker

Dave,
Well, Here's to a
real sweet guy! You
are the best! Hope you
have lots of fun next
year. A note I intend to
see a great deal of you
this summer down at
the pool.

Love n' luck
Dwight
Mason
..57..

We have
 it soon
 seem possible
 we're almost
 finished! We've
 sure had some
 this year; especially
 working on our
 stand! We good
 this summer (at
 know it will be
 hard!)
 stood back to
 a pretty but well
 kid!

[illegible]

It is over —

well, it's never been better! It was
it? I think so anyway!! Well, now I suppose

you're almost over now and soon I suppose or
less and then we'll be friends. Well, you told
me to write a number of lines so now goes —

I think you are absolutely the most splendid
person I've ever met.

I think you have the most
disposition and you are the
biggest heartiest that ever lived.

I think you're a real and I hope we'll be good
friends for a long time. Well, we're good
and don't forget that you're going to take me over in
your best. Lots of love and stuff —

P.S. I think it's a pretty
much

but you know what I mean don't you?

David &
 Here's
 wishing one
 read next time
 loads of luck. We're
 really had a riot
 this year. Haven't we
 & hope we can have
 even more next year.
 (Probably in Geometry again)
 Don't forget you know
 what. Be real good!

See ya, (love, too)
 Eleanor, 300th
 "57" (the west)
 "Don't forget
 that you're taking me out in
 your boat either!"

Dave,
 Well we've
 progressed through
 another year and the
 not much time left.
 Here's wishing a fellow
 in squader lots of every-
 thing in your future. Glad
 take it easy with your
 many women.

Dave Cunningham
 "57"

Hi Dave! Best of luck

Dave, we've have a good
 time. Well we've have a good
 this year in Geometry
 and the like. Hope to have
 just as much fun in the
 years ahead.
 See ya this summer
 Betty Blankens
 "58"

Yane,
 myself, we've
 big junior
 now. It's
 really been
 fun. I know
 you this
 year. Be good
 and I'll see
 you this summer.

What's good
 "58"

real
 going to driving
 summer.
 to good
 fun
 love
 "57"

